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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so generously gave us their aid in our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful flowers.
S. N. BUCK AND FAMILY.
CHAS. CROSBY AND WIFE.
A. W. HORTON AND WIFE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Read and profit by my advertisements. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Come to Beck's for everything in our line.

J. O. Crooker sells barb wire at bottom prices. Buy it and get it home before the snow goes off.

Sap Buckets, spouts, etc., at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Remember the remnant counter at Thomas Smiley's.

Tin pails, 11cts. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Step in and see our line of meats, etc. O. P. Brooks.

New silk waists at Thomas Smiley's.

New spring jackets at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Notice. The Norway Hand Laundry of Norway and the Ideal Laundry of South Paris have adopted the union prices to go into effect March first. G. W. Winslow. H. D. McAllister. *

Call at O. P. Brooks' for clams and oysters.

New Paint Brushes at Noyes Drug Store.

Wash boards, regular 35c kind, now 25 cts., Beck's.

Willis sap spouts are best. Don't buy other kinds. J. O. Crooker sells them.

Inside and outside porch floor paints, and Mar-not varnish at H. L. Horne's.

Best Wood Saw at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Otto Schnuer, Main Street, has some waste and fancy baskets left which he is selling cheap.

Call and see the 10c towels at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Try a bottle stuffed olives at E. C. Winslow's.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fish. O. P. Brooks.

Sure pop corn—small quantity left—at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

New York pea beans 70 cts. per peck at H. J. Bangs.

Special sale at Beck's.

New spring suits at Thomas Smiley's.

New wall papers at Noyes Drug Store.

Tin and enameled stew pans, 2 to 4 qt. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Now is the time to buy your wall paper—newest styles at Stone's.

12 bars good soap for 25 cts. to close out at H. J. Bangs.

Dog collars, all kinds and prices, at Beck's.

We want to buy your poultry, pigs, veals, muttons, eggs, etc. O. P. Brooks.

New Mohairs at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Housekeeper wanted—great need—extra good wages. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Tuck's Famous Post Cards. Over 600 subjects to select from. 3 cents each, 2 for 5 cents, at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South Paris.

Red Alaska salmon 10 cts. per can at E. C. Winslow's.

New spring stock of wall paper—come in and look them over, at Stone's.

Electric flash lights, only 75 cts. at Beck's.

Another car horses will arrive at Andrews' stables, Friday. Some extra good 2400 pairs in the lot.

A window full of Modified White Pine Cough Syrup at Noyes Drug Store.

Will mix bread in 3 minutes. Sold by J. O. Crooker.

Miss Drinkwater sings to the heart.

New spring coats at Thomas Smiley's.

We have a very choice line candies at Beck's.

See ad. on another page. Brooks' grocery store.

You will think the sweetest song birds have returned from the South, when you hear Miss Truax.

Sap buckets made of charcoal tin, at J. O. Crooker's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Democratic Caucus.

A Democratic caucus will be held at Norway Hall, Saturday, March 4th, at 3 p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers. All "who believe in economy of town expenses and moderate salaries, are invited to take part."

The Veranda club holds a family supper at G. A. R. hall this Thursday evening. Next Thursday afternoon, the 9th, the regular meeting is held with Mrs. Sarah Devine.

Tuesday afternoon John Bumpus was injured at the steam mill. In company with A. W. Whitehouse he was loading saw dust at this mill. The horse became unmanageable and Mr. Bumpus went to take him by the head. The horse reared and when coming down his hoof struck Mr. Bumpus on the face inflicting painful and unsightly cuts. He was taken to a physician's, the wounds dressed and he is as comfortable as could be expected.

A telegram has been received by the relatives of Dr. Will Moore of Cripple Creek, Colo., announcing his death. Both the doctor and his wife were in business here in Norway, where they lived for a number of years. The doctor was while here in the painting business. He studied medicine after he went from here. Mrs. Moore owned the millinery business now owned by Mrs. G. A. Allen. The store she occupied was burned in the big fire of 1894. Mrs. Moore has been dead several years. For a long time the doctor lived in Eureka, Calif. He is a brother of Mrs. A. T. Bennett of Norway, and was a native of Lovell.

S. H. Walcott, whose health has been better of late, is not as well again.

Rev. C. A. Brooks made a trip to Portland, on business, one day last week.

Mrs. George Hobbs, who has been sick for several weeks, does not improve as fast as her friends might wish. She is greatly missed from the variety store, where she waited on customers for so many years.

Otto Schnuer is having repairs made at his home on Greenleaf avenue, comprising addition to the piazza, laying floors, etc. The work is being done by his son-in-law, F. E. Barker, who, with Mrs. Barker, is visiting here a few weeks.

The special services being held at the Baptist church are awakening a more than usual interest, and are reported to be very profitable. The pastor is assisted by Rev. E. A. Davis, of Lewiston. On Tuesday, Rev. E. O. Thayer, of Paris, was present, and gave a stirring address. The services are continued all this week except Saturday.

Hon. Joseph F. Stearns.

Mr. Stearns died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. By his death a man passes away who has been exceptionally well known and esteemed, not alone in his own town of Lovell but throughout the county and was not unknown in various portions of the State. Mr. Stearns spent practically all his life in his native town and was intensely loyal to his home community and county being concerned in all that made for its advancement. He was a leading citizen in his town, an unofficial and sometimes officially a leader in the interests of his home.

Joseph Fessenden Stearns was born Jan. 18, 1842, was educated in the common schools of his native town, and supplemented by the practical education of teaching many terms of school. Though identified with many phases of activity he followed the occupation of a farmer and was proud to avow himself such. He served as superintendent of schools and selectman for several terms. He was County Commissioner from 1893 to 1899 inclusive, and in 1900 was elected for a term as senator from Oxford county. He was a decided and loyal Republican.

He saw service in the Civil War, enlisting in the 133d Penn. Infantry. On the expiration of this term he re-enlisted in the reorganized 12th Maine as sergeant. He was deeply interested in the Grand Army of the Republic, attending the conventions and regimental reunions, was a member and for a long time Commander of Parker Post, No. 151. He was a Mason, member of Delta Lodge, and of Kezar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., both of Lovell Centre and served in the principal chairs of both bodies. He was an active and earnest member of the First Congregational church of the Centre.

He was a Justice of the Peace for years, secretary of the Lovell Fish and Game association, for about forty years secretary of the Lovell Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Interested in bringing summer people to the beautiful and healthful hills of his town he for a few years had run a summer hotel, The Willows, at his home, the old Joe Russell homestead at Lovell Centre.

He married Ellen S., daughter of James Russell of Lovell, who survives him, and the children are Edith Marcia, wife of Dr. H. L. Bartlett of Norway, Elizabeth E., wife of C. L. Bartlett of Stoneham, Selectman Albert J. Stearns, esq., of Norway, and Josephine Barker Stearns, a student of Norway high school.

About two years ago Mr. Stearns had a serious illness but since that time until very recently had been in good health. He underwent surgical operations Sunday, Feb. 19, as is well known, for appendicitis and other troubles, and while for a few days he seemed to be in a hopeful condition he began to fail and died eight days afterward.

Prayers were held at the house, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway Congregational church, and the remains taken to Lovell, where the funeral is held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Norman Buck.

A very sad event to family and friends was the death of Mrs. Minnie E., wife of S. Norman Buck, which occurred Friday evening, after an illness of but nine days, from pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crosby, of Norway, and married Mr. Buck about four years ago. She leaves two sons, Donald Crosby, aged three years, and Norman Horton, aged about 6 months.

She was a member of Norway Universalist church, connected with all its activity, a member of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, and formerly of Norway Grange. In each of these she had been active, and in social circles had made many friends, who mourn her untimely loss. Besides her family mentioned above, she leaves two aunts, Mrs. Jane Millett, who had made her home with her, and Mrs. Charles Crockett, also of Norway.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, attended by Rev. S. G. Davis, of the Universalist church. A solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung by Mrs. B. F. Bradbury. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Burial was at Pine Grove cemetery.

Geo. L. Jackson's Funeral.

The funeral of the late George L. Jackson, took place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, from his late home on Main street, Yarmouthville. The officiating clergymen were Rev. H. L. Caulkins and Rev. A. K. Bryant. The Pythian services were read in a very impressive manner as the Pythian brothers encircled the casket, depositing their sprigs of myrtle. The firemen, also, as they took a last look at the remains were saddened at the thought that one of their most popular members had answered his last earthly call. The Wescustogo lodge K. of P., and the firemen to the number of about 75 men, escorted the remains to the tomb. The pall bearers were Messrs. George A. Leighton and George H. Welch from the K. of P., John Crockett and W. H. Robinson from the Odd Fellows, and Walter Cram and Wilbur Jones from the Fire Department.

Mr. Jackson leaves a wife, two sisters and three brothers.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were:

Pillow—Y. F. Department.
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Crescent—Baptist Sunday School class.
Bouquet of pink and white pinks—C. E. Greeley, H. G. Gooding, C. A. Chase.
39 white pinks—Glen Royal Assembly.
39 pink pinks—Woman's Club.
Pink and white roses—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.
39 cream roses—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ridlon.
White Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carr.
Red and white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

L. H. Cushman and wife have set up house keeping at their home on Marston street.

D. L. Joslin filled the pulpit at Mechanic Falls for Rev. F. C. Norcross, last Sabbath.

Mrs. M. W. Sampson is visiting her aunt, Miss V. A. Whitmarsh, in Lawrence, Mass.

Robert Libby has moved into the house recently purchased by him on Beal street.

Joseph Durbin, who broke his leg at the corn factory last fall, is able to go out of doors on crutches, but as yet cannot bear his weight on the injured leg.

New Mail Carrier.

Fred H. Perry has been appointed rural mail carrier on Route No. 2, from this office, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Stephen Etheridge. The change will be made the first of April.

From the Joyous and Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth of Pinehurst, N. C., the land of the long leaf pine, scrub oaks and gay society, write us:—

Feb. 8th, we have seen the sun parts of three days since coming here a week ago last Monday—ten days. A snow storm came last Friday and the ground is still white but to-day it is raining and it freezes the moment it touches anything. All this is disagreeable and not just what we came for.

At church last Sunday we listened to a most excellent sermon and saw John D. Rockefeller, nothing much to look at but interesting because he represents such an amount of the needful.

Feb. 25th, we have been having rather bad weather of late, but yesterday and to-day have been warm and sunny and the thermometer registered at 2 p. m. 60 above zero, and to-day at 3 p. m., 59. The mocking birds are singing and last night the frogs were peeping, a pleasant reminder of spring. Everybody seems to be out of doors to-day and the golf grounds are the center of attraction. The hotels are about full, boarding houses and cottages, about 60 in number, are more than full and will be from now on. Horseback riding seems to be one of the pleasures of a large number of people, more women than men, however, participate.

We are going to Southern Pines to-morrow and the first of next week intend visiting Jackson Springs for a day to get our fill of that famous water. I think I should like Southern Pines quite well if it were not for the many consumptives you see on all occasions.

When out these pleasant days we can hardly realize that you are wading through three feet of snow and the thermometer at zero or below. We receive the ADVERTISER every week and it seems like a letter from home.

A Few Queries Regarding Town Officers.

EDITOR OF ADVETISER:—After reading the annual report of the town officers of Norway for the past year, a query suggests itself—yes, and others too. With a town poor-house fairly yearning for inmates, does it seem to be good management to permit the notorious Gertrude G. Merrill to traverse the romances of York county according to the dictates of her own sweet will and at the expense of the tax-payers of Norway.

Or are there other and special reasons why she should not be treated as other paupers are? Or does she know so much about a certain law suit that it seems better to have her remain away from Norway and receive the very "courteous" treatment granted in her case. Respectfully yours.

TAX PAYER OF NORWAY,
Bemis, Me., Feb. 25, 1905.

Mrs. George Wheeler is on the sick list.

Harry Glidden's youngest child is sick with pneumonia.

Gertrude Beesley, from Athol, Mass., is at work here in the shoe shop.

Eda Frost is visiting her sister, Alice I. Frost, in Dexter.

Lewis E. Turple has moved to Jason Marr's on Water street.

L. I. Gilbert and wife were guests, Sunda, of F. Wilson Walker and at Bridgton.

J. Pledge's swing sign was partly blown down by the wind, and partly taken down, Monday.

Vivian Akers and Arthur Hayden took a ski trip Friday to North Buckfield returning Saturday.

A party of about forty young people went by a large team to C. F. Boober's last Saturday evening by invitation of the host and wife, and were finely entertained. An oyster supper was served, and the evening passed very enjoyably.

Esther Tower is spending a part of her school vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

Clarence DeCosta's health is so poor that he is obliged to take a vacation from his work at J. O. Crooker's.

The many friends of Mrs. Nancy J. Colby, Post Dept. Pres., will be deeply saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Colby, which occurred Feb. 28th, after an illness of a week.

The Eastern Telephone Company have installed new instruments in Oxford at the Lakeside Hotel, formerly the Chadbourne House, call 7-32, and at H. L. Richmond's machine shop, call 7-33.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash had his Fish Mezzo Kiliveo patented in Canada, Jan. 24, 1905. In Canada the fish by this process will be mounted by Emack Bros. of Frederickton, N. B., by special permit of patentee.

"This is my birthday, 35 years ago today I was born and it was in this town, too." This was said to a fellow passenger on a street car en route for South Paris, Monday, Feb. 28th. The person saying it was H. H. Merry, who is a commercial traveler for F. G. Davis & Co., of Lewiston.

The members of the W. R. C. will serve a baked bean dinner in G. A. R. hall, town meeting day. Members are expected to provide food. In the last regular meeting it was voted to hold the next meeting Monday p. m., as soon as possible after the dinner, hoping by so doing to have a full attendance.

Mrs. Sumner Burnham of North Street, known to a wide circle of friends as "Grandma" Burnham, observed her 95th birthday, Monday. During the afternoon many relatives and friends called to offer their congratulations. Mrs. Burnham was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. William Evans, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Walter Field and Miss Isabel Evans. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Burnham received many beautiful flowers and gifts, also letters and telegrams from distant friends. Among those who called were: Dr. Small, Mrs. Leaverns, Mrs. C. I. Randall, Charles Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Coburn, Miss Mabel Jordan, James Steadman and Mrs. J. W. Woodbury. Mrs. Burnham was for a long time a resident of Norway.

The W. R. Chapman Concert.

There is no doubt that the second musical event of the season will be the concert which is to be given on March 10th, at the Norway Opera House, by W. R. Chapman and a company of selected artists. Mr. Chapman's concerts are always enjoyable, and judging from the lists of artists, this one will be even better than any he has ever given here.

He will bring with him Miss Louise Truax of New York, whistling soloist, Miss Frances Drinkwater of Bangor, contralto, and Mr. Frank Welch of Portland, violinist.

Miss Truax is an old favorite with Maine audiences and needs no introduction here. Though still a young girl, she has had a tremendous success wherever she has appeared—whether it be before the crowned heads of Europe, the aristocrats of New York city, or the music loving people of Maine. And she has improved greatly during the past year;—so that her appearance here ought to bring her another triumph.

Miss Drinkwater is a Bangor girl with a future. She was the soloist at the concert recently given in Portland by the Portland Symphony Orchestra, and she met with a pronounced success. Her voice is a very pleasing one, and she sings with much expression. Her appearance here is waited with much interest.

Mr. Frank Welch, the violinist, is the concert master of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. He is well worth hearing and his playing is always enjoyed. He is an artist in the true sense of the word.

Mr. Chapman will act as accompanist for all the artists. This ought to add much to the attractiveness of the programme as his playing is enjoyable and at all times artistic.

The sale of tickets will begin Monday, March 6th, at 1 p. m., at Stone's. Make your selections of seats early and avoid the rush at the last minute. The price of admission has been placed low so that all may have an opportunity to hear and enjoy these excellent artists. Come and fill the house to the doors.

Norway Grange.

At its regular meeting last Saturday five applications were received. The matter of building a stable was brought up and discussed to considerable length. As a result a committee was appointed to take the matter under consideration and report at the next meeting. This committee consists of A. D. Cummings, Asa D. Frost, F. P. Towne, F. H. Perry and Asa F. Needham. Most of the time of the meeting was occupied with literary work. At the next meeting the Worthy Lecturer has arranged to have the brown-tailed moth discussed.

The next Pomona meets at West Paris next week Tuesday. Mrs. Besse Delano of this Grange will read a paper.

We understand the committee are arranging for another entertainment in about two weeks.

Mrs. Abbie Greene, who has been a member of Norway Grange for several years, has taken a dimit card with the intention of joining the Grange at Otisfield Gore, where she lives.

Mrs. Grace Dunn read an interesting paper, discussing some of the essentials of successful farming.

Mrs. Jason Rowe is recovering from a quite serious attack of the grip.

Miss Z. S. Prince and Miss M. F. Libby are visiting for a week in Boston.

Edward Needham is spending vacation at Geo. W. Richardson's in Greenwood.

The Guild of Church Workers will meet with Mrs. James Pledge next Tuesday.

Rev. S. G. Davis has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address before Harry Rust Post.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., confered the initiatory degree upon three candidates at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

A large amount of wood and lumber is being hauled into the village daily. A dozen loaded teams may sometimes be seen from the ADVERTISER window at one time.

The Haywood Club of Crockett Ridge met with Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Feb. 22:

Quotations from Washington.....
Home Life of Washington.....Rose Judkins
Family Relations of Washington.Inez Freeman
Historical Life of Washington.....Evis Allen
Martha Washington.....Mrs. A. W. Thomas
Poem The Hessians.....Adelaide Young

March 8, the club will meet with Mrs. Adelaide Young. Subject, Frances E. Willard.

E. E. Andrews returned from Iowa, Wednesday.

Grace B. Bicknell spent a week at North Buckfield, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Woodsum, 9 Marston street, has a flock of 15 Rhode Island Red pullets from which she gathered in the month of January two hundred and five eggs.

The two private events for this week, attendance by invitation, are the Mason's Ladies' Night, at Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, and the Ladies' Dancing Party Friday evening, at Norway Opera House.

On February 22, Mrs. George Herrick of Maple street entertained at dinner her sisters, Mrs. Charles S. Penley, Mrs. Ira Moulton, and brother, Bradley Frost. This was the first family gathering at which they had all been present for seventeen years and was of course an extremely pleasant occasion.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Bad coughs and colds are prevalent.

Lucy Dorman has not been so well of late.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle went to Buckfield the first of the week.

Mrs. Harriet Mains is now able to ride out short distances.

Alice Buck, of South Harrison, has made a visit to her parental home.

Fred Bolster, who moved his family here last fall, has opened a store in the building formerly used as a post-office.

There is quite a scarcity of water here now, many being obliged to haul water from the river, the water pipes being frozen in many cases.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Miss Nellie Laragay, Mrs. Susan F. Kimball,
Mrs. C. Harmon, Mrs. N. A. Eastman,
Frank Ward, Geo. Goodrow,
A. C. Everett, Frank Chick,
C. F. Abbott, Fred B. Elliott,
Herbert E. McRorie.

SOUTH PARIS.

Freight Brakeman Found Dead.

On the arrival of the through freight from the West at this station, Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, Herbert P. Moody, head brakeman upon the train, was found lying dead upon the coal at the top of the tender. The back of the head was crushed and death undoubtedly was instantaneous. The train had come without stopping from West Bethel to this place, where the supply of water in the tank is replenished on these trains.

A short distance beyond Bethel station Moody, who had been riding in the cab of the engine, left to go as he said to the rear of the train. This was the last seen of him until the firemen found him lifeless on going to let the water into the tender. It is supposed that Moody rose upon the coal pile just in time to be struck by the overhead bridge some half mile west of the Bethel station. A similar accident took place a year or more ago at the same point.

The body was taken into the baggage room, and Coroner A. P. Bassett and County Attorney Chas. P. Barnes summoned. A jury was impaneled with J. Hastings Bean, foreman, and A. W. Walker, J. P. Richardson, W. L. Farrar, F. A. Shurtleff and W. O. Frothingham. After a view of the body and on the return of the crew in the afternoon a hearing was held and the verdict was in accordance with the above statement as facts.

Moody was 34 years of age, lived in Brunswick and leaves a wife and three children. He has been on the railroad since November and bore an excellent reputation on the road. The body was taken down on the express in the afternoon.

A Native of Paris Dead.

Rev. Judson Wade Shaw, died at his home in Falmouth, Wednesday, Feb. 22. He was a native of Paris, born Sept. 6, 1833, the son of Capt. Soranus and Eliza Emeline (Jackson) Shaw. He was fitted for college at Hebron Academy, entered Colby college, graduating in 1858. He married Anne Dana Barrows, who died in May, 1898. There are three children, Adele Marie, Gertrude, wife of Wm. J. Bevins, and Albert Judson, and three brothers, George B. Shaw, of Paris Hill, C. Wm. Shaw, who lives on the home farm, and Abner S. Shaw, of Boston.

He held pastorates in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, returning to Maine in 1896, and founded the Young Citizen's Loyal League, serving as secretary. He was identified with progressive philanthropic work, and especially for dumb animals.

Ers. Elizabeth Edgerley is a guest at Wm. Blake's.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston is a guest of relatives a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard and son are guests at L. B. Carter's.

Hattie Haskell returned home Monday from an extended visit away.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin of Winthrop supplied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.

Anna Crooker is home from Hebron where she has been teaching the winter term.

Paris High School basket ball team were defeated by Gould Academy at Bethel by a score of 62 to 4.

Mrs. Belle Ingalls of Farmington and Mrs. Katherine Page of Wellesley have been visiting Mrs. L. M. Lunt.

Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps will serve their usual town meeting dinner in G. A. R. hall for the benefit of the Post.

Owing to a break in a water pipe shutting off the boiler feed the Mason Manufacturing Co. shop was shut down a couple days last week.

The Congregational parish at the meeting Friday evening concurred with the church in extending a call to Rev. Norman McKinnon of Augusta.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will entertain Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge of Norway, Friday evening, March 10, and the Norway team will exemplify the work.

Warren Swett, of Boston was called here a few days last week by the illness of Mrs. Swett's mother, Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols was seriously ill but is improving.

Next Saturday will be an all day meeting of Paris Grange and it is expected that State Master Obadiah Gardner will be present. The recent sale by the Grange netted $60.

Lillian C. Farrar on her 15th birthday received a gold watch and chain from her uncle, Edgar Farrar of Manchester, N. H. It goes without saying that Miss Lillian was delighted.

John H. Martin has sold his stand on Hill street to Mrs. N. F. Strickland and will move into the house he owns on the same street, from which his son, A. K. Martin, recently moved.

Last Thursday evening, Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., initiated three new members. A special meeting was held Saturday evening, three candidates received the third degree.

In regard to Mrs. Martha Merrill Doe being the oldest member of the Congregational church in South Paris, another aged member is Edw. P. Chase, 51 Deering street, Portland, born June 17, 1818.

The warrant for the village corporation contains beside the regular expenses articles to see if the village will grant and raise money to help replace the bell in the M. E. church, and to raise money for support of Paris Public Library.

The Biddeford Journal reports a social gathering of the members of Peaceful Lodge, N. E. O. P., in that city at which Supreme Deputy Eli J. Swan of this place was present. During the evening Mr. Swan was presented a handsome umbrella.

Harry M. Wheeler of Harvard College of the class of '05 is to attend the Inaugural Services at Washington, March 4th. His expenses are paid by the Harvard Republican club of which he is president. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of A. C. Wheeler, esq., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler.

South Paris Village Corporation.—Valuation $596,430; assessed $2,053.72; polls 442, rate $1; property rate .0027. Balance in treasury $317.03; fire department $201.65, town clock $14.25, hydrants $1,004 50, parks $77.66. Fires were:—Mar. 7, 1904, at Mrs. F. A. Thayer's, Dec. 23, 1904, at Hosea Bonney's, Jan. 28, 1905, at the Andrews House.

White and Evergreen.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Good Cheer Society of the Universalist church, and called the Good Cheer Bazaar, was opened Wednesday afternoon in New Hall. The weather was excellent, and the Bazaar was generously patronized by not alone those interested in South Paris and Norway, but from other neighboring and more distant places. A light, cheerful effect was obtained by using a background of white, the walls to a good height, booth supports and counters being of this color, and the ceiling almost completely covered with the same. It was relieved in many places with a sprig of evergreen, and a poppy of the reddest hue.

When the ADVERTISER man stepped in the hall it was crowded, and it was some minutes before he got his bearings and could tell just where he was. Under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. James H. Little, we were shown the various booths and given an excellent idea of the business they were doing. First, upon the right, was the ice cream and food table, where business was rushing as we came along, and we almost feared that they would close out their stock long before the bazaar closed.

The apron table come next. The stock in trade was well-made of very neat appearing patterns of these extremely useful articles. The art table was well loaded with pictures, and on the wall behind were oil paintings and water colors which were most beautiful. Several articles of burnt wood were exhibited, and framed photographs of local scenes. Next was the handkerchief table with in stock many of the prettiest handkerchiefs we have seen.

Next the stage stood Rajah, the elephant, imported from—India, for the occasion. His proboscis was moving back and forth, and few could resist the plea to spend just a small coin for what chance might bring you.

The stage was neatly set up, and was very attractive. Over the centre was hung a star bordered and crossed by a chain, and if you guessed nearest the number of links a rug was yours.

Next came a fancy work table with many articles of needle work that were very attractive. A quilt was exhibited to be given the body receiving the most votes. We were most interested in the next two tables, the food table, which was loaded with most every article of food, looked as if a grocery had been moved almost bodily into the hall, and the stock repeatedly drew the eye of the visitor who is always attracted by something to eat, and to the next table, with candies and fruit. Both lines were of course fresh, and newly grown or made for the occasion.

In the left corner was a fruit punch stand, where the patrons of the fair were served promptly and well. There was a guess stand with a chair as a prize for getting nearest the number of yards of ribbon on a hoop.

A booth with business counters on each of the four sides stood in the center of the hall and was a fancy table; with sofa pillows predominant and most every description of fancy work also there. On one of the walls was the album quilt to be given after the fair to a popular school teacher. The rug was donated by the Atherton Furniture Co. of Lewiston, the chair by the Barrows M'f'g Co. of Bethel.

An eight page advertising program was gotten out through the efforts of Mr. Little as solicitor, which was most generously patronized by advertisers. It gave all the information needed about the fair.

A supper was served Wednesday evening at Good Cheer Hall, which received the generous patronage that these famed suppers receive and always deserve. In the evening a program by an orchestra of six pieces and piano, singing by the Schubert quartet, and a drill by twelve young ladies.

The Bazaar is continued this afternoon until the time necessary to clear the hall for the drama to be given this evening. It is Hazel Adams, in three acts, nine characters and synopsis shows a most interesting and attention-compeling play.

Louvie P. Swett of Molunkus visited here over Sunday.

It has been decided to use the M. E. bell without repairing for the present.

Two candidates were initiated in Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., at their last regular meeting.

The hour of the Universalist church service will be changed from the afternoon to morning at 10.45 on and after March 12th, Sunday school at noon.

Judge A. E. Herrick of the Probate Court has been quite sick for ten days, and the session of Probate court to be held last week was postponed in consequence.

Electric lights have been put into the jailor's residence and hardwood floors in dining-room and halls. There are 22 prisoners of whom 8 are for illegal sale of the ardent.

The P. H. S. basket ball team was defeated at Bath last Friday by Gould Academy team with a score of 62 to 4, which was not surprising since the Paris team was considerably weakened by the absence of their regular center, Burbank, and their right forward, Clason, while the Bethel boys were in prime condition and had the advantage of being in their own hall.

G. A. R. veterans gathered in good numbers last Thursday at the camp fire given by Wm. K. Kimball Post and Corps. It was a fine day and good delegations from Oxford and Norway were present, as well as representatives from other Posts. After mess at noon and the boards cleared away, a program of phonograph, vocal music, stories and remarks was given.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Thomas Everett went to Bridgton Friday on business.

Mrs. Fred Stone has been quite sick with a severe cold.

Walter Holden and family of Oxford spent Sunday at D. L. Holden's.

Hobart Ames, of Norway, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Scribner.

Mrs. George Edwards and daughter Elvira, went to Norway last Tuesday.

Izla Lesaw of Oxford is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Stone.

Marion Foster has bought a nice new Singer sewing machine of David L. Holden.

Lester C. Briggs of Canada, has been visiting relatives in this place and Oxford.

George Brown and wife of Webb's Mills, are stopping with their son, E. A. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Needham of East Oxford spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.

T. F. Knights and son Willie, of Massachusetts were called to this place by the of his brother, Cyrus Knights.

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

Suddenly a voice which appeared to proceed from some neighboring bushes exclaimed in tones of the deepest thankfulness, "Thank Heaven!" Jack raised himself up on his elbow and said, "Did you hear that?"

"No," replied Hunston, who was farther off. "What was it?"

"I thought I heard somebody, and, hark, isn't that the rustling of a woman's dress?"

"More likely the wind among the trees. I wish I could hear or see somebody. What's to be done with Fisher?"

Jack listened for a few moments and, hearing nothing more, got up and walked over to Hunston. "It must have been my fancy, though I could have sworn I heard some one in that thicket," he said.

Hunston never once thanked Harkaway for the service he had rendered him in saving Fisher's life, which he seemed to take as a matter of course.

"What's the proper thing to do in cases of drowning?" asked Hunston. "Hang them up by the feet to let the water out?"

"I don't know much about it, but I have read that that is just the very thing you ought not to do," answered Jack, with a half smile. "You want to keep the blood from the head, not send it there. Lay him down as if he was in bed. That mound with the moss on it answers admirably for a pillow. Chafe his hands and rub him a little. If we had some brandy, I think we might give him some."

"Perhaps old Simon has some at the boathouse; but that's nearly a mile, or else I would run and get some."

"I'll go," said Jack, "though I feel rather weak and am so jolly wet. It will take me full five minutes to get my boots on."

Hunston made no reply. His odious selfishness showed itself at every turn. Luckily there was a hail from the river.

"Hello, you young gents! What's up?" exclaimed a voice, which they recognized as old Simon's."

He had come up with a gentleman in a punt who was desirous of having an hour or two's fishing in a favorite hole of his, and on the way Simon had noticed his boat bottom upward, with the sculls not far off. He knew that an accident had happened by these tokens.

"Only a swamp," answered Hunston in a loud voice.

"Any damage done?"

"Not much. It's all right." Turning to Jack, he added: "Go into those bushes, will you, until I come to you. I have got into this bother myself and want to get out of it in my own way. I don't want you to be seen in it. Let me do as I like in this instance as a favor, will you? I'll never forget your kindness if you will."

"Shall you be long?"

"No; my idea is to get old Simon to take Fisher to his house. He'll do it better and quicker by water than we shall by land."

"Very well," Jack replied.

Taking his clothes in his hands, he darted into the bushes indicated by Hunston just as Simon had landed and came into sight. When Simon, followed by the angler, caught sight of Fisher, he shook his head.

"Drowned!" he said. "I thought you could swim, young gentleman."

"I can swim well enough." Hunston boldly answered in reply to the boatman. "I had to go in after my friend here because he got caught in the weeds. But he's not dead; he'll soon come to if you will attend to him."

"That's a different matter," said Simon, "and I'm glad to see you had the pluck in you. I always take a gentleman's word, and when you said you could swim, why, I let you have the boat."

"It's a bad affair, but I think the boy will come round," the stranger remarked.

"A warm bath and blankets will do him more good than anything else, with a drop of spirits," replied Simon, "and if you don't mind fishing from the bank, sir, for once, I'll take the punt back to my house and see to him."

"Certainly; take it, and I will lend you a hand. You have two poles, and two can punt better than one."

"That's true enough, sir, and thank you," Simon rejoined. "You're like me. You can't bear to see a fellow creature in distress. Bear a hand, sir. I'm going to take you at your word. We'll lift him gently. See, he breathes, and that's one comfort. Lor', what a way Mr. Crawcour would be in if he knew one of his boys had been in the water like this!"

"Thank you, Simon," said Hunston. "I always knew you were not a bad old sort, and I will see that you are rewarded for your trouble."

"I don't want any reward but that of my own conscience. Are you coming with us?"

"No; I shall only be in the way. If I come, it will make the boat heavier, so I'll run along the bank and get to the boathouse as soon as you."

"Right," said Simon, who, with the aid of the stranger, carried the still inanimate boy to the punt.

He was laid comfortably on the bottom of the punt, which, by the energetic exertions of the two men, rapidly disappeared in the distance and was soon concealed from view by the overhanging alder and pollard willows, whose pendent branches drooped in the stream.

As may be imagined, Hunston's reluctance to accompany the punt arose from his wish to speak to Jack. His vanity had prompted him to take upon himself the merit of saving Fisher's life, and he thought he knew Jack well enough to be sure that he should find him a willing tool in his hands.

"Jack!" he cried. "Harkaway! Jack!"

Out of the bushes came Jack, who had contrived to dress himself and was shivering from the effects of his immersion.

"Is he gone?" asked Jack.

"Yes, down to old Simon's. The responsibility is on their shoulders now, and he will be quite safe with them."

"How did it happen?" continued Jack.

"Oh, I don't know. I was larking, trying to frighten Fisher by moving the boat on one side, then on the other. He got into a funk, lost his balance, and the accident occurred. It was a wonder we weren't both drowned."

"Perhaps you're reserved for another fate," observed Jack slyly.

"Don't laugh."

"I'm not laughing."

"Don't chaff, then," said Hunston, "or I shall think you still want to quarrel with me, when I wish to be friends with you."

"I don't, indeed," replied Jack.

"Give me your hand on it, then."

"Willingly."

They shook hands.

"I thought Mole walked you off with him and that he would give you some imposition to keep you in," continued Hunston.

"So he did."

"How did you get out, then?"

"Because I didn't go in. That's easy enough, isn't it?" replied Jack.

"You wouldn't do it?"

"No. It was some chapters in the Bible, and I did not see why he should pick me out to be punished when you were just as bad as I, so I determined to stick out against it."

"Oh, my, won't you catch it! I wouldn't be you when you get back!" Hunston cried, with mock commiseration. "I'm sorry for you."

"You needn't be. I don't want your sorrow. I know what I'm about," Jack said.

"I've been here longer than you," exclaimed Hunston after a moment's reflection, "and I'll tell you how to get out of it."

"How?"

"Go back to school. Don't say anything about our swamp or saving Fisher. He don't know, and when Mole asks you for your impo. say you couldn't write because you had the cramp in your hand."

"Would that be right?" Jack asked doubtfully.

"Did he deal fairly with you?" said Hunston.

"No."

"Well, then, why should you have any hesitation in cheating him? I once tried the same dodge, and it succeeded splendidly."

"What? Cramp in your hand?"

"Yes, the cramp dodge. Lots of fellows have done it."

"All right, I'll try it," said Jack.

"By adopting my plan you will probably get off scot free."

"That's true," said Jack, who was unable to stand against this mode of argument.

"Cut away, then. I'll back you up like a brick, and mind one thing."

"What is that?"

"Don't say a word about what has occurred here, or you will only get me into a row and do yourself no good."

Jack nodded and started off at a brisk trot to the school, while Hunston started for the boathouse.

When he got back to the school, Jack changed his clothes and then went to the schoolroom and sat down and read a book, as he had some time to while away before tea. A little before 6 Mr. Mole entered the schoolroom and looked round him.

"Harkaway," he said, "have you finished your punishment."

"No, sir; I haven't done it."

"Not done it!" repeated Mr. Mole, growing red in the face with rising anger. "Why, may I ask?"

"Because I had the cramp in my right hand, sir, and, not being left handed, I could not write with the other."

Jack felt that he flushed while telling this falsehood and cast down his eyes, being afraid to look the master in the face.

"In-deed!" exclaimed Mr. Mole. "When did this remarkable attack of cramp come on?"

"Directly I got in, sir. I must have hurt the sinews in the fight."

So one lie brings about another.

"That shows the folly and the danger of fighting. It shows also my justice in punishing you. How is your hand now?"

"Rather stiff and painful, sir, thank you," Jack replied.

"I hope you will be better soon. I will reconsider your case tomorrow."

With these words Mr. Mole walked away to another part of the room, but he was not convinced of the truth of Harkaway's excuse. It will be remembered that we have described Maple, Hunston's friend, as a sneak. Perhaps Mr. Mole knew Maple's character, for he went to him, seeing him cutting out a boat from a piece of wood in the yard.

"Maple," said he, "will you go to Harkaway and ask him to write you a letter to your mother?"

"Yes, sir. But can't I write it myself?" inquired Maple.

"I don't want you to do that. Say you have cut your thumb, and tie a handkerchief round it.

Maple did so with the utmost readiness.

"Don't say a word to Harkaway about the request I made to you. When the letter is written, come to me here."

Maple promised compliance and went at once to the schoolroom, where Mr. Mole told him he would find Jack.

Jack was biting his nails and thinking over the adventures of the afternoon.

"I say, Harkaway," said Maple.

"Well, what's the matter? Have you hurt your hand?" said Jack.

"Cut my thumb making one of those beastly boats," replied Maple, holding up his bandaged hand and showing the model of the boat.

"That's a bore."

"So it is, particularly tonight, when I have to write home. My mother asked me to write, and she'll fret if she does not have an answer to her letter," said Maple.

"Shall I write for you?" asked Jack, who fell unsuspectingly into the trap.

"I wish you would. I didn't like to ask you."

"I will with pleasure. Get me a sheet of paper and an envelope. Where's Mole? I don't want him to see me writing."

"Why not?"

"Never mind. I have my reasons," said Jack. "What am I to say? Go ahead."

Maple procured the necessary writing materials and dictated a letter to Jack, who was soon busily engaged in putting down on paper the filial utterances of his companion.

"What shall I sign it—'your affectionate son?'" Jack inquired.

"Stop!" suddenly exclaimed a voice at their backs.

Jack looked round and beheld Mr. Mole, who had approached noiselessly. It was useless to try to hide the letter, for the tutor had his hand upon it, and Jack held the pen between his fingers. It was wet with ink.

"So, my boy," said Mr. Mole, with a perceptible tinge of triumph in his tone, "I have found you out, have I? You can write when you like, but not when I like."

"Please, sir, the cramp's gone away. It went away as suddenly as it came," Jack said, putting a good face on the matter.

"I do not believe in these sudden cures."

"Ask a doctor, sir."

"I shall do nothing of the sort, and beg you will not talk to me in that impudent manner. You are a hardened, deceitful, quarrelsome, idle boy, and I will have you punished. When I make my report personally to Mr. Crawcour tonight, I shall complain of you and make no doubt you will be soundly caned."

He walked away.

"You've got me into a nice row," remarked Jack in a lugubrious tone to Maple. "The prospect of a caning is not very pleasant, but it is being found out in a lie that annoys me. It is bad enough to tell one, for it is always on your conscience, and for others to know it makes it ever so much worse."

"You'll get used to it," said Maple consolingly.

The bell now rang for tea, and the boys proceeded to the lavatory to get themselves ready for the meal. There was great excitement among the boys, who were talking about something that had happened. They were talking about Hunston and Fisher, the latter of whom had, it appeared, been just brought to the house and put to bed much better—quite sensible and able to recognize and speak to his friends. There had been a swamp on the river, they said, and had it not been for Hunston's bravery in rushing to the rescue Fisher must have gone to the bottom and been drowned. Jack listened to all this and smiled. Hunston himself was the center of an excited group. Boys patted him encouragingly on the back, saying: "Bravo, old fellow! Well done! Very plucky thing indeed. Saved his life, and no mistake. He's got something to thank you for. Bravo, bravo!"

He was the hero of the hour.

When the tea bell rang a second time, all the boys scampered off to their places. Hunston looked round anxiously when he was comparatively alone.

He was searching for some one.

Presently he saw Jack crossing the yard and darted over to him. "Oh, here you are, Harkaway," he said, in a nervous tone. "I've been looking for you everywhere. "You haven't said anything?"

"Not a word. I gave you my word, and I shall keep it."

"That's right; keep dark. It is the only way to pull you through."

And he went in to tea.

CHAPTER IX.

MR. MOLE saw old Simon bring Fisher up to the school and from his lips heard an account of the accident. Going up to Hunston after tea he said, "You have done a brave act, though you were wrong in taking Fisher on the river, because he cannot swim."

"Yes, sir, I was wrong there, but he begged so hard to go," answered Hunston.

"Well, I shall report your conduct to Mr. Crawcour, and he will no doubt reward you in some fitting manner for your bravery."

"Thank you, sir," said Hunston, whose cheeks flushed either with pleasure or shame at the deception he was practicing.

During the whole of the evening he watched Harkaway carefully. One word from Jack would scatter his carefully built edifice to the winds. Fisher was very weak. The shock to his system had been great, and the doctor who was called in had recommended that he should be moved to a room by himself, as any noise might be prejudicial to his health. So in Hunston's dormitory a bed was left vacant.

As soon as the boys were got off to bed Mr. Mole looked over the notes he had made in his pocketbook against certain boys of whom he had to complain. Knocking at the principal's door, the senior master was told to come in, which he did. Mrs. Crawcour was reclining on the sofa, covered with a thin shawl. She did not move when Mr. Mole entered. Her husband was sitting at a table on which were a box of cigars and a decanter of sherry.

He appeared to be in an excellent temper.

"Ah, Mole!" he said, "Is it you come to make your report? That's right. Sit down and have a glass of wine—sherry. There are port and claret, too, in the chiffonier."

"Thank you, sir. Sherry will do," replied Mr. Mole.

"Now, what is it? Anything fresh?"

"I have to complain of Harkaway," replied Mr. Mole.

At the mention of this name Mrs. Crawcour slightly turned her head, as if, disposing herself to listen to what was coming.

"Tell me about him. I have not seen much of him. He is a mischievous boy," Mr. Crawcour observed, thinking of the tricks which had been played upon him when he arrived at the villa at Highgate.

"I had occasion to tell him to do some writing this afternoon. He did not do it, alleging that he had the cramp in his hand. I accepted the excuse, but almost directly afterward found him writing a letter for one of his schoolfellows."

"That is bad. Send him up to be caned tomorrow morning. The young idea is warped. It must be carefully trained. Physical pain is the best doctor in such a case. We will call in Dr. Cane, whose remedies are infallible."

"Now I have the pleasing task of recommending Hunston for reward."

"What has he done?"

"Fisher, who cannot swim, begged to be taken out in a boat. Hunston foolishly took him. Through Fisher's folly the boat upset, and Hunston, at the risk of his own life, gallantly rescued his drowning companion, diving three times for him."

"Dear me! That is excellent. The poor lad might have been drowned. What a thing that would have been for the school! We must be more careful about letting boys go on the water. However, in consideration of Hunston's gallant conduct we will overlook the offense of taking Fisher on the river. He shall be called up before the whole school tomorrow morning, complimented and rewarded with a prize book in which the history of the affair shall be written. Will that do, eh?"

"It is just what I should have suggested myself," replied Mr. Mole.

Suddenly Mrs. Crawcour rose up and put the shawl over her shoulders.

"I thought you were asleep, my dear," said her husband.

"I have not been," she replied, adding: "Mr. Mole, will you oblige me by resuming your seat for a few minutes? I do not wish that any injustice should be done, but you have misrepresented facts."

"Not willingly, I hope, ma'am."

"Oh, no. I acquit you of all intention of that. Allow me, however, to set you right on an important matter."

"How on earth, my dear, can you know anything about such a thing as a boy having cramp in his hand?" asked Mr. Crawcour.

"That I do not profess to know anything about."

"Or an accident on a river?"

"Because of the latter I was an eyewitness," replied Mrs. Crawcour. The principal and the senior master regarded her with undisguised astonishment.

Mrs. Crawcour proceeded to relate to her husband and Mr. Mole what she had seen by the water side. She had been for a walk in the fields, and, hidden by the protecting shade of a thicket, beheld the accident to the boat, witnessing with horror the sinking of Fisher. Indeed she was so paralyzed with fear that she was unable to cry out. When Harkaway appeared upon the scene and dived for the unfortunate boy, her heart almost stood still, and it was only when his body was recovered and she saw he was safe that her power of speech returned to her and she ejaculated a fervid "Thank Heaven!"

This was the exclamation which Jack had fancied he heard, but which had been set down by Hunston to the

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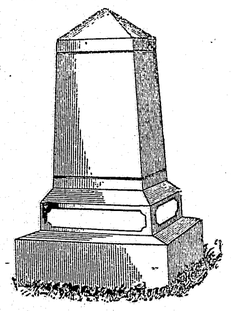
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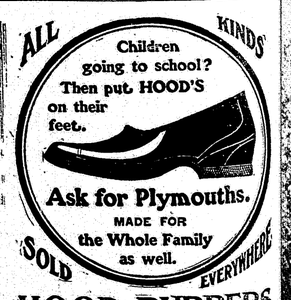
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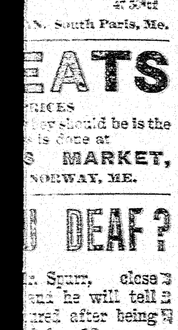
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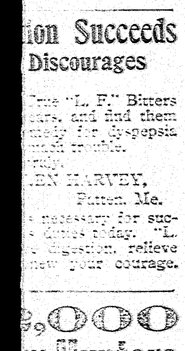
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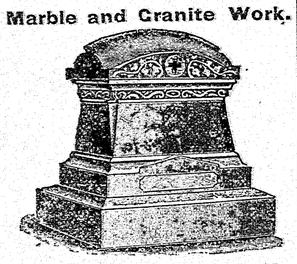
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sound of the wind among the leaves of the trees. So thoroughly did she put Hunston in the wrong and show that to Jack alone was due the credit of saving a boy's life that Mr. Crawcour was obliged to admit that he was on the eve of committing an injustice.

"However," he remarked, "I will put everything right tomorrow, and as Harkaway employed his time so well I think, Mr. Mole, we may let him off this time for not doing the imposition you set him."

"I fully concur in that opinion, sir," answered the senior master.

"Why, my dear," said Mr. Crawcour to his wife, "did you not disclose these facts which have just come to light on your return home?"

"Because I thought the boys would themselves give a correct account of the affair, and you know that I take so little interest in the boys and detest the life of a schoolmaster's wife so much that the interest of the moment passed away, and I did not think of the matter again until I heard Mr. Mole making his report to you."

"Ah, well, my love," he remarked, "we cannot all do as we like in this weary world." Mr. Mole took his leave.

Mr. Crawcour rarely, if ever, attended early morning school. He made his appearance at the 10 o'clock gathering of the boys, sometimes assisting one master, then another, in hearing the various classes repeat their lessons, at others sitting at his desk and looking sharply round him to keep order.

When he took his place as usual the next morning, he struck his desk loudly with a ruler.

"Hunston!" he exclaimed. "Is Hunston here?"

"Yes, sir," replied the latter.

"Come forward."

"You went on the water yesterday knowing you could not swim, thereby breaking one of the rules I have formed for the safety of my boys," began Mr. Crawcour. "You took with you a younger boy, who is now suffering from an immersion which resulted from an accident. This boy Fisher couldn't swim, and you knew it."

Hunston was silent.

"In addition to this, you spread a report that you had saved Fisher's life, knowing the statement to be false."

"Please, sir, I"—

"Don't aggravate your offense by adding one lie to another," interrupted Mr. Crawcour; then, raising his voice, he said, "Harkaway, come forward."

Jack did so.

"After you had so gallantly rescued Fisher from a watery grave," Mr. Crawcour went on, "what induced you to hide your light under a bushel and let this boy take all the credit to himself?"

"I did not know he was going to do so, sir," answered Jack.

"Why were you silent? You must have heard what was said in the school."

"Yes, sir, but I had no business out, having been kept in by Mr. Mole. I thought I should be punished, and Hunston suggested that if I said nothing about the boat accident and pretended I had the cramp in my hand Mr. Mole would let me off. I gave Hunston my promise, and how you have got at the truth I don't know."

"There are channels of intelligence open to me which none of you know," the principal replied in a severe tone, "and this will be a lesson to all of you not to attempt to deceive me. In order to show you my appreciation of your conduct, Harkaway, I shall apply to the Royal Humane society for their medal for you, and if they do not think fit to bestow it upon you I will have one specially made."

At this there was a loud cheer, the boys crying, "Hurrah!" and "Bravo, Harkaway!" and those of his own immediate circle, "Well done, Jack!"

"Silence!" thundered the principal.

The noise was instantly hushed.

"At the same time," said Mr. Crawcour, "I see no reason to remit the punishment which you shirked. Discipline must be kept up. You will do the task and hand it in to Mr. Mole before you are again permitted to take recreation. After that you will repeat the task for my satisfaction, as I must show my sense of displeasure at your boldness in going out to play when strictly ordered to remain indoors. About the subterfuge of the cramp in your hand I shall say nothing, as it was suggested to you by a greater culprit. Go to your seat."

Jack went away much pleased to get off so easily.

It was now Hunston's turn.

"You, Hunston, are now in Mr. Pumpleton's fourth class," Mr. Crawcour continued. "I shall disgrace you by turning you down into the second, where you will be among the little boys under Mr. Stonor. In addition to this I shall publicly cane you before the whole school."

Then he beckoned to Collinson, the head of the school, who proceeded to "horse" the offender. Hunston was made to get on a form and climb therefrom to Collinson's back, putting his arms round his neck, which Collinson held firmly, seizing him by the wrists. Mr. Crawcour mounted a small table so as to have more command over the boy's back and proceeded to cane him. A shower of blows descended faster and faster over his back and legs. Hunston roared lustily.

The chastisement was an exemplary one, for the principal did not leave off until the cane fell from his hand with sheer exhaustion. Hunston, unhorsed, limped back to his place, vowing a bitter vengeance against Jack Harkaway

CHAPTER X.

IN a few days Hunston recovered from the effects of the thrashing and sought a quarrel with Jack, who was not in the least backward in obliging him.

They met as before in the playing field, and Hunston purposely pushed up against Jack.

"I say," cried Jack, "don't you do that again!"

"I shall if I like," replied Hunston insolently. "I'll pound you so that your own father and mother won't know you."

"Haven't got either one or the other," Jack replied.

"Perhaps you never had."

This was a random shot on the part of Hunston, but it told nevertheless Jack was silent.

"I believe," said Hunston, "he's a foundling or something of that sort."

The boys who were collecting in a little crowd around the disputants tittered.

Jack's face grew scarlet.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I have an idea you never knew your parents. I've never heard you speak of them."

"Suppose I did not. Is that my fault?" Jack remarked, rather imprudently.

"Oh, you admit it, do you? Then I wasn't far wrong?" cried Hunston hilariously, adding: "I say, you fellows, here is some workhouse brat or other among us, and we have only just found it out. I shall cut him for one, and I think every other decent fellow will do the same."

"Quite right. Certainly. Cut him dead," cried several, with the proverbial uncharitableness and fickleness of schoolboys.

"No workhouse brats here!" cried Hunston.

"Who are you?" asked Jack, scarcely knowing what to say.

"I am the son of a common council man and a deputy. Every one in our ward of Portsoken calls my father Mr Deputy Hunston. That's being somebody, isn't it?"

"He might be lord mayor if he lived long enough," said Jack, attempting a sneer.

"Well, and where is the disgrace in that? Better be the son of an honest and respectable mayor than the son of nobody knows who," returned Hunston.

He had got hold of a weapon against Jack of which he saw the value, and he was not at all disposed to let it slip from his grasp.

"If you say that again," said Jack, "I'll hit you in the eye!"

"Two can play at that game."

"If you are going to fight, fight," exclaimed one big fellow in the crowd. "It looks to me as if one was afraid and the other daren't."

"I'm not afraid of a workhouse brat," remarked Hunston, with ineffable contempt.

"Nor I of some tradesman who has made money by flouring his mustard and sanding his sugar," replied Jack.

Both combatants were now ready and eager for the fray. A ring was formed as it had been before, when Mr. Mole interrupted the combat, but on this occasion it was evident that the antagonists "meant business."

"Shall I back you up, Jack?" asked Harvey, who was on the spot.

"Yes. I wish you would," was the reply.

Maple was about to volunteer the same good office for Hunston when Stanbridge, a young man in the sixth, who was Hunston's cousin, came up.

"Going to have a mill?" he asked.

"Yes," was the short reply.

"All right. I'll be your bottle holder, if you haven't got one."

"Thanks, very much," said Hunston joyfully.

It did not take the antagonists long to strip. When they had their jackets and waistcoats off they faced one another. Jack struck the first blow, but Hunston stepped back in time, and it did not do much damage. The fact was Jack was in a passion and only cared about hurting his enemy, while Hunston was as cool as a cucumber. Directly after Hunston rushed at Jack, feinting with his left hand and striking with his right. Jack fell back and lost his balance.

His second (Harvey) called time as the first round was over.

They quickly recovered and began again. This time Jack was more wary. He stood well on his toes, was springy and elastic, and darted back as rapidly as he darted forward. He had a tantalizing way, too, of moving his head on one side so as to avoid a blow, which several times saved him from being hit. Hunston fatigued himself by trying to get at him. At last Jack stood still, keeping his fists hanging idly by his side. Hunston rushed in, and, catching him unawares, struck him a heavy blow on the forehead, which caused him to reel to and fro like a sapling in a storm. Seeing he was falling, Harvey rushed forward and caught him in his arms, conveying him to a quiet corner, where he laid him down on the grass.

"Are you much hurt, Jack?" he asked.

Jack opened his eyes and looked vacantly about him.

"Come, wake up!" cried Harvey. "They'll call time directly."

With some difficulty Jack threw off the stunning effects of the blow.

"Tire him out. Be doggy," whispered Harvey. "You know he is stronger than you. He let you have it pretty hot, but it will be your turn next."

"All right," said Jack, as he got on his legs once more.

"Has your man had enough of it?" asked Stanbridge in a derisive tone.

"Not yet; he's full of fighting," answer Harvey.

"Is he?" replied Stanbridge. "If so, I have only your word for it. He doesn't look like it."

"You'll find that good enough."

At the commencement of the third round Jack collected himself and determined to be as quick as his opponent. He was also a little artful. Going close to Hunston, he pretended to be off his guard and let him strike out at him, lowering his head at the same time and immediately afterward delivering one right and another left before he could recover himself. Hunston's mouth began to bleed, as his lip was cut open, and he had received a blow in the stomach which made him gasp for breath. At the same moment he put his hand to his mouth to feel the extent of the damage, as his teeth felt loose. Taking advantage of this imprudence, Jack rushed at him again and, hitting him a violent blow on the nose, had the satisfaction of seeing him roll over like a stone.

"I'll take six to four about the small boy," said Collinson, the cock of the school, who came up just in time to see this feat performed.

"I'll give it you," answered Stanbridge, who was nettled at the effect of superior skill on the part of Harkaway.

Collinson nodded, and Stanbridge occupied himself with the task of bringing up his man.

"Smell this," he said, holding a bottle of eau de cologne, which he happened to have in his pocket, to his nose. "You'll be as fresh as paint directly."

"I'm all right," replied Hunston rather feebly. "I'm not going to funk because I have got a crack in the mouth."

"That's your sort," said Stanbridge. "Go in and win, old boy."

They rushed wildly at one another, giving blows right and left until Hunston fell before a severe hit under the left ear. He was up again directly and faced Jack, who was full of fighting. Jack's tactics were to get him into chancery, as he saw he was a strong, powerful fellow who could take a good deal of knocking about. He succeeded in his intention. Stooping to avoid a blow, Hunston found his neck encircled in a strong grasp, and Jack began to pound away at his face in a way that was anything but pleasant.

"Drop under!" cried Stanbridge. "He'll kill you."

Hunston did drop, but he lay so quiet on the ground that his friends were afraid he was much hurt.

"Bravo!" exclaimed Harvey.

Taking Hunston in his arms, Stanbridge, with Collinson's help, carried him to the rear and laid him down on the grass.

Harvey waited for a few minutes. Then he went up to them and said, "Is he licked?"

Stanbridge hesitated a moment and bent over Hunston, whose heavy and stertorous breathing showed that Jack's blows had really incapacitated him from any further fighting, on that day at least.

"I think it's a case," said Harvey with a half smile.

(To be continued.)

That Old Bachelor Question Reviewed.

It is evident that the Litchfield poetess is very much worried concerning the old bachelors. Let us hunt up the origin of these "monstrosities" and find out if we can how they happened to exist. It would be unwise to charge the Almighty with such a blunder because God never made an old bachelor. They were not old bachelors when they were made.

I never interviewed any of them who could remember much about their birth s the evidence is only circumstantial. They couldn't tell for an absolute certainty whether they came into the world as human beings do, or came out of an incubator or an oyster bed.

Perhaps the idea of the little boy in regard to his own origin as he told it in Sabbath school, would explain it. He studied only the answers to the questions that that were coming to him, simply glancing at the others, and he was going to sit in the second place in the class. The first question in the lesson was "Who made you?" the second one was, "Who was the first man?" The little boy who was to sit at the head went out of doors after meeting and did not come back until after the exercises had commenced. So little boy No. 2, had to take the first question and when the teacher asked who made him he said "Adam," O, no, said the teacher God made you, "No he didn't neither, said he, "the little boy that God made has gone out doors."

Now if Adam is responsible for all these barbarians, these imbecites, these useless appendages, I should think he would feel condemned, and how could they ever put on a face to praise their make. There may be several reasons why they have not progressed, or stepped up, or degenerated into matrimony Perhaps the manner of life of some of their married acquaintances spoiled their courage.

I know of cases wherein "the true love" died during the courtship. Some are married by the interference of "match makers," and the result usually is either a divorce or a miserable life. These match makers are perfectly ignorant of the law of "affinity," or the "eternal fitness of things." How is it possible for one person to know the likes and dislikes of another? It is too important a matter for any careless, hit or miss performances.

It reminds me of an old friend of mine who used to deal in cattle when steers were in fashion. He would buy odd steers and yoke them up in pairs without the slightest regard to size, shape or color.

The human race presents a great diversity of natures and conditions. The institution of marriage in some cases has become so degraded as to be nothing more nor less than legalized prostitution, but that is the fault of the people and not the law. With others it appeals to the higher nature and becomes elevating. There are "old bachelors" who seem to have progressed beyond the reach or necessity of matrimonial alliances. They are "immense."

The poet Whittier belonged to the "condemned class" but we have to admit that he was one of the sweetest mortals that ever lived.

Henry Ward Beecher once said that matrimony was the grave of love, and he ought to have known, he had lots of experience.

President Roosevelt has become alarmed at the great number of divorces and recommends a uniform system of divorce laws for all the States. But the trouble is with the people and not with the divorce laws. They are ignorant of the great principles that underlie these conditions.

But this will not satisfy the craving of the Litchfield singer. The burden of her song was to know what old bachelors were made for. There are several things that are probable. Perhaps they were made for people to write poetry about. Perhaps they were made to take charge of some married man's chores while he is running after some silly girl or other man's wife.

Perhaps they were made to do somebody's dirty work for half pay, and wait four or five years for that. Perhaps they were made for ill natured people to vent their "spleen" on. However, I will bring these remarks too close for the present but my prose sometimes blossoms into rhyme and to keep pace with my Litchfield friend I produce a sample herewith:

There is so much that's bad in the best of us,
And so much of good in the rest of us,
That we better not boast
But be dumb as a post,
When the tale bearer wanders in quest of us.
W. W. MAXIM.

A School of Ye Olden Time.

Could the scholars of the present day turn aside the curtain of years gone by and be permitted to visit a school like those of the first half of the past century how very much surprised they'd be.

In those early years order was considered the principal thing whether the pupil learned or not, and muscle was more essential in a teacher than brains or education! The ferule and the switch were common implements for punishment, and also the "Schoolmarm's Easy Chair," which was a means of torture, as it was no chair at all, the victim being placed in a most painful position, bent knees, and back against the wall of the schoolroom as if sitting on nothing.

It is of an incident which occurred in a school of this description that I wish to tell. It was in a country town of the Pine Tree State. About 50 scholars attended, many of them men-grown, and girls who would be considered now, as young ladies. The schoolmaster was an irritable and nervous man who had taught several terms before and prided himself on his strict discipline, but like many men of this description he was a little cowardly, and while he had refrained from actually flogging the biggest boys he had severely punished several of the smaller boys, and held the small scholars in perfect terror.

Among the big girls was one whom we will call Betsy Ray, a young woman of about 18 years. She was quite good looking, with red cheeks and bright eyes, for her health was perfect. She was quite a favorite. The master being unmarried, had kept an eye on this buxom lass, with a view to the future no doubt. She had been an apt, and exemplary pupil, but chanced to have a roguish brother about 14 years old. One day he incurred the master's ire by some roguish prank, and was most unmercifully feruled on both hands, and went home with them blistered and swollen.

Betsy was indignant, as most any sister would be, and after this tried to provoke the teacher, and call attention to herself. He overlooked a few of her misdemeanors, until she at last broke one of his pet commands. This was too much. He must either punish her as he had others, or lose the respect of his school, and power to control it. The sequel shows how he succeeded.

The reader will understand that this happened long years before "The Grecian Bend" came in fashion. Corsets were not in common use, but girls who wished to look in good form wore "stays," as they were called, and instead of springs a piece of pliable wood called a "busk." This "busk" as they called it, was usually made of white oak, a foot or more in length, planed down thin, so to fit the form, and about one and a half inches wide. With this for a support, the wearer had to sit or stand pretty straight, and keep from growing round shouldered.

Without letting any one know her intentions Betsy engaged one of her older brothers to make a "busk" and told him just how she wanted it made. When finished it was unlike any ever seen before and quite a formidable weapon, being of white oak at least two inches wide, thicker and longer than such articles in use. She wore it to school and when the master ordered her as punishment to walk out into the floor, she leaned over her desk as if about to cry, drew her "busk" from her bosom and holding it concealed in the skirt of her dress marched to the "awful presence."

With ruler in hand he ordered her to extend her hand and be feruled. She gave out her hand which he grasped by the tip of the fingers and raised his hand to strike, when, lo, her hand was snatched from him in a trice, the ruler came in contact with nothing but empty air, and before he could recover his balance or collect his surprised ideas, his ruler was sent flying across the room by a dexterour twirl of Betsy's "busk." Then a rap on his knuckles caused him to pause and nurse them for a few seconds and before he recovered his wits she caught him by his long "soap locks" and drawing him over a bench gave him an unmerciful beating with her oak weapon, until he begged for mercy. The big boys cheering meanwhile and shouting "Pay on Betts! Pay on Betts! We'll back ye! Give it to him! He deserves it! If he hurts you we'll be the death of him!"

All the while he dare not strike her and could only act in the defensive. When she let go of him he was an object of pity and the doctor's aid was called to restore his lost comfort. His dignity got its death blow and he left town as soon as able to get away. He found little symathy. F. E. S.

EAST HEBRON.

Hazel Decosta has finished her work and returned home.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, of New Hampshire, came to preach, on trial, but we have not learned the decision.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Greene, of Portland, visited Mrs. E. Allen, Saturday. Mr. Greene returned to Portland Sunday p. m., but Mrs. Greene remained to pass several days with her mother, Mrs. Allen.

L. R. Hodsdon went to Yarmouth, Friday, to visit his mother, Mrs. Oliver Hodsdon, his sister, Mrs. Rae Thompson, and his two brothers. George and Augustus. Fred is caring for his stock in his absence. He intends to make a short visit, but work is not pressing just now.

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WEST PERU.

Walter Rowe has gone to Los Angeles, Cal.

George Cotes has sold his stand to Will Richardson, of Dixfield.

Charles Robertson and family have gone to Vinalhaven to live.

Oscar Putnam and Flavel Knight are working with their teams in Byron.

Alvah Curtis is laid up with a lame back; Leavitt Kniight is doing his chores

Chas. Wilson takes Mr. Robertson's place as night watchman in the spool mill at Dixfield.

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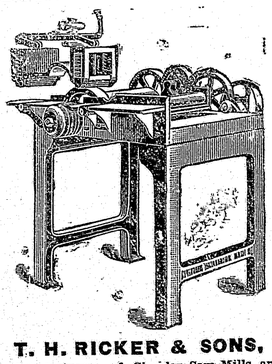


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THE NORWAY (OXFORD COUNTY, ME.) ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

March 6—Town Meeting.
March 10—The W. R. Chapman Concert, Norway Opera House.
March 10—"A Woman's Honor," Pine Grove Hall, Lovell.

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March Term of Court.

The March term of the Supreme Judicial court will open Tuesday morning, March 14. Judge William P. Whitehouse of Augusta, one of the best all-round judges on the Maine bench, will be the presiding justice. Venires have not yet been returned from Peru, Rumford (2), Canton, Hartford, Gilead, Waterford, Lovell, Mason and Hiram. Traverse jurors as returned are:

Joseph H. Abbott, Andover.
Charles E. Allen, Norway.
Charles M. Andrews, Oxford.
Dana A. Brown, Brownfield.
L. H. Burnham, Albany.
A. M. Chase, Woodstock.
Chas. O. Edgerly, Porter.
Herman L. Horne, Norway.
Jessie C. Howe, Paris.
Ira C. Jordan, Bethel.
Benj. W. Kimball, Bethel.
D. B. Ferry, Hebron.
Almon P. Hingree, Denmark.
Philetus W. Torrey, Dixfield.
O. F. Trask, Mexico.
Roscoe Tuell, Paris.
Walter A. Turner, Buckfield.
Geo. H. Walker, Fryeburg.

The new docket comprises 265 cases in the continued docket, 12 equity cases, 20 criminal cases of little importance. There have been about the average number of new entries come in. There are two prisoners awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Jailer W. L. Farrar is having the court room, corridors and jury rooms receive the usual cleaning prior to the opening of court.

The court temperance meeting will be Wednesday evening, the second day of court, March 15.

Josiah H. Fox of Lovell, George C. Nadeau of Rumford have petitioned in bankruptcy.

Double Wedding Reception.

At J. B. Haskell's hall, East Waterford, Friday evening, Feb. 24, Delbert C. Walker and wife, and Guy Walker and wife, gave a reception to their neighbors and friends. About seventy-five were present, and the company played games and danced until a fairly late hour. Appropriate refreshments were served, and the members of the company gave their hosts many useful and valuable presents. Guy and wife have set up housekeeping at the Walker homestead in the Western part of the town.

Somewhat Out-spoken.

Bethel, Me., Feb. 27, 1905.
F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.,
"Sir:—your Paper is geting to be a Poor thing and has Been for Some time and we want more Bethel News Not only Bethel But Others."

We like to have people speak up plainly about our paper. It assists in taking the vanity out of us and indirectly helps the paper.

It allows us to see ourselves as other people look upon us. Hence many thanks for the above. Had the person signed his name, a personal letter of thanks would have been sent. As it is, the only way to express our appreciation is through the paper.

We hope our Bethel correspondent will get a move on and send in all the news full and complete each week.

It's the local or home news we are after and that's what our readers want, as expressed by the above. Send it in.

In The Maine Legislature.

Special Interest to Oxford County.

By Mr. Merrill of Dixfield: Petition of A. W. Judkins and nine others of Upton for bill relating to school tax; of W. H. Hamblin and 53 others of Casco for same; of C. S. Hamlin and nine others of Waterford for same.

Petition of G. F. Thurston and 33 others of Dixfield for same.

Petition for abolition of fee system of Jessie Kenniston and 19 others of Lovell; of Walter I. Beckler and 32 others of Bethel for same.

An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon a certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford Co.

An Act to permit fishing in Half Moon pond in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jennie pond, so-called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866 as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, entitled, "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation."

Twenty-eight for resubmission, one hundred and one against it.

Gray of Paris: Petition of George H. Davis and 9 others favoring constitutional amendment relative to taxatiion of wild lands.

Gray of Paris: Petition of G. H. Sands and 39 others of Paris against the repeal of law protecting deer and moose in organized towns and plantations.

Walker of Lovell: Petition of H. F. Fitch and 18 others of Brownfield for proper labeling of proprietory medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs.

Gray of Paris: Petition of George A. Wilson and 95 others for same.

Petition of H. H. Heald and 23 others for same.

Walker of Lovell: Petition of Albert R. Hill and 47 others of Brownfield for the passage of the Sturgis bill.

Witt of Norway: Petition of J. T. Edwards and 53 others of Norway; Oxford county, protesting against the repealing of law protecting moose and deer in organized towns and plantations.

Wm. M. Cook, Casco, has sold to Wilbur F. Tenney and Dana Walkins, Casco, two lots in Casco.

In Regard to Sheriff's Salary.

EDITOR NORWAY ADVERTISER, DEAR SIR:—Judging from the questions being asked, there is still a misapprehension in regard to the proposed salary of the Oxford County Sheriff, and if you have space, I wish you would print this brief communication.

Allow me first to state that I have not asked directly, or indirectly, for any increase in salary, and furthermore never shall.

In the next place, according to this proposed bill, the Sheriff must pay the jailer out of the salary of $1100, which has been suggested by the joint commission, and by the Oxford county legislative delegation, and the manner of conducting the business of this department, go through such a general reorganization, that it would be a problem which time only could solve, as to whether it would be a gain or loss on the present salary of $300.

Trusting this may answer questions which are being asked, I am,

Yours very truly,
B. G. McINTIRE.

East Waterford, Feb. 27, '05.

Explanation of County Delegation

MR. EDITOR:—It is with some considerable reluctance and a feeling that it ought to be unnecessary to reply to so obviously partisan a statement as your editorial on the salaries of our county officials in your paper dated Feb. 24th, and yet I know how easily the unthinking voters are caught by just such partial and misleading statements, and by the very plausible sound of economy and reform, unless their attention and thoughts are directed to what is true economy, and how the whole matter was passed upon by the representatives and senator from our county.

Before going any farther, I want to call the attention of the readers of your non-political (?) paper to the very unjust, uncalled for and totally untrue insinuation of "graft" in connection with the action of the county delegation in regard to their recommendation of salaries for county officers. I do not know just what meaning you give to the word "graft," but from any possible interpretation of the phrase, it is so ridiculous to attach it to any member of the delegation, that one only needs to call the attention of your readers to this ridiculousness to dispose of the "graft" query.

The state committee evidently were governed more by the valuation and population of the different counties in making their recommendations for salaries than by the actual amount of work done. Your county delegation tried to adjust the salaries to a fair basis on the amount of work and expense of the different offices, and, with the fact in mind that probably these salaries would remain for quite a long time at whatever amount should be finally decided upon.

If the testimony of the present incumbents of several of the offices in question is correct, and in fact it is a matter of record which anybody can ascertain by going to the county books, the business and work in most of the offices has increased by quite a large per cent. for the last ten years. Of course while the fees for this increase were going to the pockets of the different officers, they had no particular complaint to make, even if their nominal salary was not increased to correspond with the increase in work. But, when the law says *all* fees shall be paid into the treasury, then the matter of increase in business for the next ten years is put on quite a different basis. While we did not make up our report of salaries recommended from an estimated increase of business, yet it is only fair to consider that fact.

No one, not even you, Mr. Editor, with the intimate acquaintance with the salaries and finances of the county which your two previous articles show, can affirm with any certainty whether the recommended salaries, with the fees all turned into the treasury, are an increase or not over the amounts which those same officers have been receiving with the fees going into their pockets. We all, I think, agree that it is better to know just what we are paying our officers and to let the fees go into the treasury, than to pay a certain salary and they keep the fees, be the same more or less.

As to your query of when will this increase in salaries stop, I only wish to answer for myself and I most emphatically say that I hope it will not stop during my generation. I most certainly hope that our county business will increase more for the next ten years than it has for the past ten years, and if that should be true I should expect that another increase in salary would be in order by that time. No one expects to increase his business very much without increasing his expenses also.

That is just as true in state, county and town business as in private. I believe in paying for the services of those whom we choose to serve us in state, county or town affairs fairly well, and to expect good service in return and a full and honest account of the business and income of the office. It is utter nonsense to argue that there are plenty of good men who are willing to take the offices at the old salaries, for we all know that there are always plenty of candidates for almost any office at any salary. But I do not suppose that argument would be very practical for a business man to use in procuring an efficient foreman or a good bookkeeper. One can procure help at almost any price they wish to pay, but no one will argue that they can secure just as good help for a low price as they can for good, fair wages for the work required. I have personally always advocated and practiced the theory that what is good, sound judgment for private business is good for public matters also, and I have no hesitancy in saying that this rule was used in making up our recommendation for salaries. Sincerely yours,

EDWARD E. WITT.

A Word About Those Salaries.

We presume it is useless to multiply words in reiterating what has already been said regarding the rise in salaries for our county officers. That the $1000 increase over what the joint committee marked for their pay we consider a mistake, however much Representative Witt may say or write in defense of this act of the county delegation.

The fair minded and intelligent people of this county of all parties regard it as such—a mistake. They want good service from the county officers and are willing to give fair pay. The amount suggested by the State Committee is considered to be such, and the increase of $1000 is looked upon as unnecessary and unwarranted.

It is not now too late to remedy this mistake and set yourselves right with your constituents. Revise your recommendation so it will agree with that suggested by the joint committee. That committee will not object; the tax payers will not object and you will do what a generous majority of your constituents feel that you should do. Apologies and explanations would then be unnecessary—except perhaps to those whom you have promised a raise in salary.

Better be fair, gentlemen, with the tax payers than over generous to "the jolly good fellows" who run the political machine in this county.

Bro. Witt insinuates that the NORWAY ADVERTISER is trying to make political capital out of this salary question—not so, not in the least.

The ADVERTISER is the only paper in this county that can consistently say anything against this raid on our State and County treasury.

Let's see—The Rumford Falls *Times* is owned in part by Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, member of the Governor's Council, ex-officio and dominating spirit of the county legislative delegation—hence this paper is silent.

Let's see—The Bethel *News* is owned in part or supposed to be by Hon. A. E. Herrick, Judge of the Probate Court, whose salary is proposed to be increased $150—hence this paper is silent.

Let's see—The Oxford *Democrat* is owned in part by Geo. M. Atwood, esq., County Treasurer, whose salary is to be raised $100 from what the joint committee recommended—hence this paper is silent.

The NORWAY ADVERTISER is the only paper that can speak without bias or personal interest on the subject.

We have spoken and are aware what has been said is unpopular with some of the office holders but we firmly believe we are right and that these salaries should not be increased above what were suggested by the joint committee.

We hope the county delegation will correct this mistake, and we with the tax payers will cheerfully forgive them.

WEST PARIS.

Calvin Washburn has been home and gone again.

Emma Swan has been home from Lewiston recently.

Robert Shaw is now working for F. D. Small for a while.

James Robertson is very sick, also Percy Mayhew and his father with grip.

Gertrude Allen has got through working for Dr. O. K. Yates and gone home.

Bertha Ridlon has been having the whooping cough and little Raymond Chase has it now.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach for the Universalist society next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

May Baker of Portland has been visiting Cora Dexter and called on other friends and acquaintances.

Several children are absent from school on account of sickness. A great many others are having the prevailing colds.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland went back yesterday after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loveland, Feb. 20. Mrs. Will Rolfe of Yarmouth is here as nurse. Mrs. Rolfe used to live in Norway.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis and her grandson, Earle Adams, have gone to Portland for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Briggs, and family.

Walter Rowe's mother, who has been staying with them for a few weeks, has gone home to Buckfield, and Mr. Rowe's sister Lillian is with them now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White have moved from the rent in Dr. O. K. Yates' house, where they have lived for nearly seven years. They now occupy temporarily a few rooms upstairs in Hezekiah Farrar's house. Alden Day and family have moved into the rent vacated by Mr. White and Mrs. Day will assist Mrs. Yates with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates were suddenly called home on account of the death of Mr. Bates' mother. Mrs. Augusta M. Bates died Tuesday of last week at her home in West Sumner after a brief illness. Mrs. Bates spent several weeks here with her son the first of the winter and stayed until Mr. and Mrs. Bates started on their trip to Florida. They had returned as far as Washington, when they received the sad news. They immediately started for home.

BROWNFIELD.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Dr. H. F. Fitch accompained Fred Williams to the Maine General Hospital at Portland, Saturday where he is to be operated on for appendicitis. He has been very sick for the past few weeks.

James Rogers is very sick with pneumonia.

Marie Mansfield, who boards at the Spring Farm is visiting friends in Kezar Falls.

Town meeting is the topic of the day and some excitement prevails amongst office seekers.

Ernest L. Frink has returned from Boston where he has been disposing of his household furniture.

Frost Mt. Grange held a special meeting on Monday night for practice as candidates are to be admitted soon.

Mrs. Lima A. Allen of Portland who has been spending the week with her parents J. L. Frink and wife returned home Saturday.

Fred Morrill gave a graphophone entertainment followed by a dance at Town Hall, Saturday night. A fair number atttended.

Belle S. Fogg, whose marriage to Seymour Sands of Boston is shortly to take place is visiting her sister Mrs. F. E. Barton of Bethel.

A. E. Warren and family of Conway were guests of his parents Samuel Warren and wife over Sunday. P. S. Brown and wife of Fryeburg were also down for the day.

The Universalist Circle held a Slave Sale and supper at Bean Memorial Hall on Wednesday night. This followed by a dance, about 25 dollars were added to the Circle Treasury.

WEST LOVELL.

Oris LeBaron and wife went to Bridgton, Friday.

Olden McAllister's baby has been quite sick but is better.

Mrs. Georgie McAllister has returned from the village and her aunt Joan has returned from her place.

C. D. Lord went to Rumford Falls, Friday, after his sister, Aristeen Lord, expecting to return the first of the week.

Little Sarah Stearns wants the people to know that her sheep has a lamb that weighed 14½ pounds before it was a day old. Her father's, Fred Stearns' sheep had 22 lambs Sunday and he has four lambs a few months old. He takes great care of his sheep and lambs and has good ones. John A. Fox's and Z. McAllister's sheep also have some nice lambs.

NORWAY LAKE.

A Successful School.

Our school taught by Katherine Towne closed Feb. 17th. It was a very successful term and we hope to have Miss Towne back again. Those pupils not absent one half day were:—Mildred E. Pottle, Alta A. Pottle, Agnes E. Billings, George Frost, Earl M. Wood.

Those not absent but one day; Donald Partridge and Rena Wood. Those who did not miss a word in spelling for the term; Donald B. Partridge, Irving E. Perry, Eldon D. Hall, Mildred E. Pottle, Alta A. Pottle, Ada Frost, Earl W. Wood, Georgia Frost, Grace Flood, Rena Wood.

Federation of Clubs.

Norway Federation of women's clubs met at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. F. Jones, Feb. 16, and was well attended. A fine program was listened to with much pleasure.

Mrs. Freeland Howe, our first vice president took the place of the president, Mrs. Frank Danforth, who is away, and presided over the meeting in her usual efficient manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the guests departed for their homes

Little Arthur Flint is ill with tonsilitis.

Grace Hill is at W. O. Perry's for a vacation.

Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. George Frost, Mar. 14.

Mrs. H. L. Horne of Norway visited at W. S. Partridge's, Friday.

There will be no C. E. meetings again until settled traveling.

Virgil Flood is visiting his brother, Eugene Flood of Farmington.

J. L. Partridge is able to be at the store part of the time at present.

Leola Noyes has gone to her home in Lovell to spend the school vacation.

Etta Kilgore, who has been at home a few days, has returned to Dr. H. S. Bartlett's.

Mrs. Lydia Titcomb, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Flint, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost went to Albany, Feb. 21, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett.

Norway Lake Women's club will meet with Mrs. Besse Delano, Mar. 8. Program:

Stoddard's Lectures on China.....
.....Mrs. Besse Delano
Fiske's Civil Government. Miss E. M. Partridge
Story..Mrs. Emma Flint or Mrs. Sylvia Bennett

At the last meeting a unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Sylvia Bennett for four butter knives which she presented to the club to go with the dishes belonging to the clubs.

NORTH PARIS.

An All Day Meeting.

Four candidates received the 1st and 2d degrees at West Paris Grange, Feb. 25th, and 11 applications were received. There will be an all day meeting, March 4th, at which all four degrees will be given. A good attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. Laurie Bosworth of Guildhall, Vt., is visiting at Lincoln Holmes'.

Mrs. Mell Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase and B. K. Dow are sick with the grip.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will meet with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 7. Wanted—fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews visited at Charles Edwards', Feb. 25th and 26th, and Mrs. Andrews is stopping there a few days.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. Stearns is in very poor health.

Master Ed. Day of Buxton ia visiting Moses Robbins.

Deputy Sheriff McIntire was in town Friday on business.

Fred Jameson lost a good horse that cost him one hundred dollars.

Alfred Dow, who is proprietor of Mt. Cutler Hotel, is putting in a lot of hay.

Happy is the man who don't forget that Colonel March and Esquire Spring are with us.

George Babb is very low at this writing and the doctors say he can't live but a very short time.

Scott Durgin and family have moved into the Josh. Sargent house and Scott is to work for R. N. Lowell.

A number went to Brownfield the other evening to the Universalist slave supper. A good time was reported.

Horace Whipple is getting out a nice lot of hard wood and parading it side of the road to season for the home market.

Alvina Lane is very sick. She had Mr. Wadsworth come and make her will. They think it doubtful if she recovers.

I. S. Lowell has swapped horses with Charles Hill and got one to take the place of the one he had injured the other day.

George Osgood, who is eighty-five years old, keeps a few cows and a horse, does all of his chores and has cut up a good wood pile this winter.

Uncle Sam is very mindful of his R. F. D. men as he gives them a day off once in a while. We understand he is going to give them fifteen days vacation on pay soon.

There are certain classes of people who are so neglectful of their dumb animals they must never expect to prosper. There was a family who let thirteen of their animals freeze to death this winter.

Darling Huntress recently visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Lombard, who resides on Hampshire street, East Hiram, and very likely said his last kind words to her as they think she can't live but a few days.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand returned to Westbrook last Tuesday.

Hiram Holt has bought a farm at North Waterford and moved his goods there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Swift are up from Curtis Corner, the guests of W. R. Swift and wife.

Regular meeting of the V. I. S. at the residence of L. H. Penley, Thursday evening, March 2.

The ladies' circle has been reorganized and a supper and entertainment is to be given in about two weeks, the proceeds to be used for religious services.

EAST OXFORD.

Dr. E. C. Walker of Norway was at Thomas Johnson's Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Needham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kneeland in Harrison.

Woodbury Cummings of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. Ethel B. Thayer a few days last week.

Thomas Johnson and family attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker's at Waterford last Friday night.

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HARBOR.

Circle Entertained.

Feb. 22, the circle was entertai Mrs. Will Howe and Mrs. Bert A A large company took supper a tened to the following program:

Singing.....
Prayer.....
Recitation.....Thelma
Recitation.....Tharold
Reading.....Mrs.
Seletions.....Graph
Reading.....Mrs. B.
Recitation.....Arch
Reading.....Mrs.
Selections.....Grap

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Singing
Prayer Pastor
Recitation Thelma Andrews
Recitation Tharold Andrews
Reading Mrs. Bradley
Selections Graphaphone
Reading Mrs. B. Andrews
Recitation Archie Hurd
Reading Mrs. F. Seavey
Selections Graphophone

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Roscoe Thompson has sold his pair of colts to A. Quint for $300, and bought a horse.

C. W. Waterhouse and family visited at Edwin Walker's, West Fryeburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell Center visited her sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse last week.

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Fred Edgerly and Clarence Richardson have finished hauling lumber for George Cole.

Fred E. Tubbs of North Paris was visiting friends and relatives in this place, Sunday.

Ross D. Coburn, who has been in poor health all winter, is now quite sick with the grip.

There will be a party at Royal Martin's home, Saturday evening, the occasion being Albert Felt's birthday.

James Lapham was out of the woods over Sunday.

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Isaac Judkins of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week.

Johnson and Frank Martin are cutting lumber for George Hayes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cole.

Fred Cole, while hauling lumber, had the misfortune to break his sled roll, also his harnesses.

Frank Maxfield and wife have gone to South Paris to take charge of the town farm for this year.

Frank Hayes has sold his brown mare and bought a pair of horses of Sam Keene of North Paris.

Flora Edgerly is staying with Mrs. Fred Waterhouse while Mr. Waterhouse is hauling pulp for F. D. Small from Woodstock.

HEBRON.

Lizzie M. Bearce is spending a few days in Auburn.

Mrs. Augusta Bowman and her sister, Grace Bumpus, have gone to Bath to spend a few days visiting friends.

Messrs. Dwyer, Hupper and Mixer, graduates from the Academy in 1904, now of Colby University, were in Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

Hebron Grange held an all day meeting last Wednesday and were visited by the West Minot Grange. The day was observed as Washington's birthday. The decorations were tasty and the exercises were enjoyed by all.

OAKS.

Arch Jillson remains about the same.

E. M. Jillson went to Norway, the 25th.

Deacon Shaw went to Standish, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scribner are on the sick list.

Forrest Edwards has sold the rest of his Baldwin apples.

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Gleanings from Town Reports.

BETHEL.—Valuation $848,814; rate of taxation $19 on $1000; number of polls 613; bonded indebtedness $27,000; net indebtedness $11,226.78; $1,635.64 worth of liquors have been sold from the agency.

GRAFTON.—Valuation $62,022; committed to tax collector $1,183.37; number of polls 18; poll tax $2; resources $881.99; liabilities $1,407.80, indebtedness $525.81; school fund note $1,290; school money $314.76, expended $249.75.

MILTON PLANTATION.—Valuation $67,475; appropriated and assessed $1,566.42; number of polls 61; poll tax $2.50; rate per cent .023; resources $1,711.07; liabilities $2,422.43, balance against the plantation $711.41; school money available $488.07, disbursements $451 37. Plantation bond $2,121.

WOODSTOCK.—Valuation $251,233.12; amount committed to collector $6,043.50; number of polls assessed 248; tax rate .021; school money expended $1,550.87; resources $4,474.87; liabilities $947.41; amount laid out on state road $889.25.

ALBANY.

Lincoln Chaplin, of Oxford, was in town last week on business.

Isaac Wardwell has been hauling ice from Hutchinson Lake to Hunt's Corner.

Fletcher Bean and daughter, Marion, of Mason, visited relatives in town, this week.

Nina Bean, who has been teaching school in the Frost District, Norway, has returned home.

Edwin R. Briggs and son, Bert, of West Bethel, visited Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings one day last week.

Howard Allen, who has been employed in the woods by Alonzo Tyler, in Waterford, has returned home.

Wm. McNally, who is employed as fireman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, is at home for a vacation of ten days.

A. C. Cole was called home last week by the sudden illness of his grandson, Archie Bass, who is now quite well again.

Rena George, of Bird Hill, Bethel, who is attending school at Gould Academy, visited her friend, Nina Bean, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Dexter Cummings learned last week of the death of her brother, Wilson Lawrence, in Boston. He had been suffering for many weeks from heart failure.

Songo District.

John Upton has gone to Norway.

Eva Mitchell has returned to her home in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Mary Cole has returned to her home in Newry Corner.

Frances Brown is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Imogen Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Bennett was held Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the school house at West Bethel Flat.

Guy B. Herrick, who has been working for T. G. Lary of Gilead, is stopping for awhile with his cousin, Abner B. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, of Norway Lake, were here Tuesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Frost's aunt, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Olla Emery is stopping with Dr. Wight of Bethel, this winter. Miss Emery spent the 19th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery.

Valley Road.

Alvin Smith, of Bethel, visited at G. E. Grover's last week.

Mrs. G. E. Grover is much improved, but does not go out much.

Wm. Chase and Mrs. Kimball visited friends in Greenwood last Sunday.

W. R. Rice was at Grover Corner recently; he is not in the best of health.

Estella Bean spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Sawin, at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, nee Viola Cummings, will give a reception at the town-house, Saturday evening, March 4, and a general invitation is extended to their friends.

Current topic, "Town-meeting? ah, yaas." "Heerd anythin?" "No; who they goin to hev?" "I'dknow. deu yeou?" Don't know a gol durned thing." (Um—Mark Twain.)

NORTH NORWAY.

As Needham is off packing again.

Mrs. Ada Lowe, nee Dunn, is in town.

Ada Russell has gone to the village to Frank Cox's as Mrs. Cox is ill.

Mrs. Rachel Witt spent the week in Augusta with her son and wife and was present at the Governor's reception.

Mrs. Mace, the trained nurse at E. A. Cox's, has left, and Mrs. Hutchinson has taken her place. We are glad to report that Mrs. Claude Haskell is improving.

School at Swift's Corner, taught by Mary Merrill, closed Feb. 17 with an exhibition with the following program:

Music, Marching Through Georgia
Our Country's Flag
Music Everywhere By School
Declamation, The Removal F. Virgil Herrick
Declamation, Four Friends L. Carl Austin
Recitation, Papa's Frolic G. Emogene Hunt
Declamation, Coasting Ralph Merrill
Declamation, How Fighting Joe Hooker Took Lookout Mt. Albert C. Hobbs
Recitation, The Golden Arrow
..... Eva and Anna Morse
Declamation, Patience Works Wonders
..... Percy Merrill
Declamation, Grandfather's Rhyme
..... Carroll G. Herrick
Recitation, Before It Is Too Late
..... Olive A. Hussey
Declamation, Time Enough William Bulman
Declamation, Waiting To Grow
..... Ralph M. Austin
Recitation, Troubles Have Just Begun
..... F. Edna Cummings
Declamation, The Fairy Spring
..... Clark Cort Hunt
Declamation, The Courtin' H. Elmer Hussey
Recitation, It Is You Fannie C. Hunt.
Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
The Little Red Schoolhouse
Sleighing Song By School
Auld Lang Syne

Total number of scholars registered, 18, average attendance 14.4.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Fannie Hobbs recently visited Edna Brown. Flora Decker visited Grace Brown.

Chandler Merrill from North Norway, called on his father, Stephen Merrill, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker from Norway, moved into Dr. E. C. Walker's house last Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill from North Norway visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Brown, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Walker and son Richard, and Mrs. Dell Walker visited at W. F. Brown's last Sunday.

The school in the Chapel school house taught by Miss Calif; closed last week, Friday. The prizes for spelling were awarded to Lena Buck and Ruth Beane. Neither of them missed a word for the term of ten weeks, and Grace Brown only missed one word—Lucia Buck only two.

BRYANT'S POND.

Evergreen Assembly.

Evergeeen Assembly, P. S., installed her officers in Dudley Opera House, Feb. 26. The installing officer was Mrs. Josiah Moody of North Paris, assisted by Mrs. Albert C. Jackson, (nee Elsie Wade) as G. M. at A. and Mrs. C. Jackson as G. P.

After the work of the order was over, delicious cake was served by Mrs. A. Sheeran and Mrs. G. Whitman. All were glad to have Mrs. Clarence Jackson among their number once more, she having been absent for some months on account of illness. Installing officer was entertained by Mrs. A. Sheeran. The following are the officers for the ensuing year.

P. C.—Mrs. George Whitman.
C. C.—Mrs. Amanda Sheeran.
V. C.—Mrs. Horace Noyes.
Prel.—Leah Sweetsir.
K. of R. & S.—Mrs. Clarence Jackson.
M. at A.—Mrs. Albert C. Jackson.
A. M. at A.—Mrs. Josiah Moody
M. of F.—Mrs. George E. Stephens.
M. of E.—Mrs. Azel Bryant.
I. G.—Mrs. A. Dudley.
O. G.—Mrs. John Harper.
M. O.—Mrs. Orrin Bowker.
O.—Mary Stephens.

Albert Russ and Frank Sweetsir went to Portland, Saturday.

Maud Stevens is home from Durham where she has been teaching.

John Sylvester of Rumford, formerly of Woodstock, died Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Bacon of Portland and Walter Bacon of Norway have been spending a week at H. C. Bacon's.

Franklin Grange will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Saturday, March 11, by an all-day meeting. A speaker from abroad is expected.

Fannie Taylor of Belgrade, who is a teacher of stenography in Shaw's Business College, visited at H. C. Bacon's Saturday and Sunday.

A village Improvement Society has been organized in our little town.

Amy Thompson is attending a young ladies' grammar school on 124 street, West, New York City.

Duke, the ten year-old son of E. Thompson, shot a skunk straight through the head last week, which he considered quite a feat as it was the second time he was ever allowed to fire a rifle.

Dr. Bucknam, formerly of this place, now of Portland, who is spending the winter in Southern California reports that he is slowly gaining in health in that "beautiful land of roses and oranges."

Willie, the son of Lawson Cole, was buried here last week. His death was very sudden and Mr. Cole was prostrate with grief on learning of his death. Much credit is due him, who, through many weary has stood by his children giving them such care as he could, without the assistance of a mother, a vacancy which not even the best of fathers can fill.

Albert Bowker and wife visited at J. L. Bowker's, Sunday.

Horatio Bryant and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham returned from Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Billings and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Lottie Bryant.

Mrs. Gertie Abbott has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Maude Farnum.

Mrs. Ida Stevens visited her daughter, Mrs. Algie Millett at South Paris over Sunday.

E. F. Blake has moved his family to New Hampshire where he has charge of a section.

Annie E. Whitman of Haverhill, Mass. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Whitman.

Mrs. Florence Cushman is in Augutsa and will remain until her husband returns home.

Norman A. McAllister has served his three years enlistment at Fort Williams and is at Mrs. E. Cole's.

Stephen Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Whitman, spent Tuesday at Locke's Mills at Decatur Cross'.

Mrs. Arthur Bessey and daughter Marion are with Mrs. Bessey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dow at West Sumner.

E. F. Blake has moved from the Felt rent to Copperville.

The Village Improvement society gave a six o'clock supper Tuesday.

Bert and G. G. Judkins have opened a meat shop at North Woodstock.

Herbert Cole and Mattie Estes came from Lynn, Sunday, to visit their father, who is in failing health.

A base ball association has been formed here. David E. Hayes was chosen manager and C. L. Heath secretary and treasurer.

Geo. W. Q. Perham and wife and sister, Mrs. Ella Sanborn of South Woodstock left for Wsshington Feb. 27, to be present at the inauguration ceremonies. They intend to be gone two or three weeks.

BUCKFIELD.

Geo. Haskell is moving from South Paris.

Alice Nulty is said to be regaining her health.

Mrs. Benj. Gerrish is said to be improving finely.

Chester Tuttle is at home from teaching at Bryant's Pond.

Daniel Emery's family are ill with the prevailing disorder.

Fanny Hersey is able to attend to her duties at the Post Office.

Wm. C. Spaulding of Caribou, has recently visited friends here.

G. A. Allen, Auburn's efficient officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals has recently been in town.

The Buckfield Literary Club, and 15 of their husbands were entertained on the evening of Feb. 23, by Mrs. A. E. Cole.

Feb. 22, Buckfield grange advanced 8 candidates to the 3rd and 4th degree, installed 3 officers, and ate too much supper.

Some of those reported sick are "Aunt" Rachel Turner, 85, daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Carlton Gardner and Thos. S. Bridgham.

The Post Office force is badly reduced owing to the illness of the assistants, Fanny Hersey and Molly Cole the daughter of the post master, leaving him alone, while he is in very poor health.

Monday evening there was a meeting in memory of Washington and Lincoln. Revs. Mr. Prince and Athearn were the principal speakers. Owing to the health conditions many did not attend who would have been glad too.

The proud owner of the buffalo coat will soon be a thing of the past; sleighing ditto.

BETHEL.

Robbed at His Boarding House.

Charles Henrikson, who has worked in this section for several years, and who has worked for D. R. Hastings, in Batchelder's Grant during the past winter, was robbed of $130 in money, and a gold watch at his boarding house, Saturday evening.

Frozen 6 Feet.

The frost has reached the water pipes, (6 feet) in several places in the streets of our village, causing much inconvenince to the patrons of the service.

At the Methodist church, Sunday, N. R. Springer, of West Bethel, substituted for Rev. F. C. Potter, who is confined to the house by sickness.

The second lecture in the course of the Methodist church by Rev. B. S. Rideout, of Norway, on Japan Russia, The War, was very interesting and instructive.

Melville Day, of Portland, has sent Gould academy a check for $100, a part of which is to be appropriated to the portrait of the late Dr. N. T. True, which it is proposed to be used for the academy library.

The annual prize speaking of the academy will occur Friday evening. Only six speakers will compete, Mabel Gleason, Lyle Blanchard and Edith Cross, and Harold Young, John Carter and Fitzmaurice Vail. Two first prizes are offered, but no second prizes.

Alice C. Willis returned to Lewiston last Saturday.

Geo. A. Chapman of Paris, a former resident of Bethel, was in town last Friday.

Richard and Thomas Connor of Oxford were calling upon friends in the village Friday.

Francis A. Young passed away Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Young has sustained several slight shocks during the past few years, the last coming on about ten days ago, since which time he has been speechless and seemed to suffer extremely till death came to his relief. Mr. and Mrs. Young have been with their children in Bethel this winter, and he passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. H. Barrows. Two sons also live here, Frank H. Young and W. H. Young, and two daughters Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Brooks live in Portland. The funeral will be held at the house of James H. Barrows in Bethel, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains taken to West Paris for burial.

Grover Hill.

February is going out like a lion.

Browne Bros. are nearly through teaming for this season.

A. E. Grover is having some white birch cut for market.

Vannie Whitman helped Freeland Bennett slaughter a pig last Friday.

Teamsters have nearly completed hauling Edwin Smith's wood and timber.

Earle and Edwin Bartlett have been at work in the woods for E. S. Kilborn.

Bion F. Browne has returned from Wildwood, N. H., where he has been teaming.

Leander T. Barker and Fred Gordon have been hauling firewood from E. H. Smith's wood lot.

Clyde Whitman and Karle Stearns attended the basket ball game at Gould's Academy, Friday evening.

Middle Intervale

Mollie Carter is in Boston.

Quite a bluster the 27th of February.

D. M. Kimball has gone to Dover, N. H.

Charles Kimball has had the grip; several have been sick but are now recovering.

Mrs. Z. McAllister, of Lovell, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Bragg, Jr., of New Hampshire, has been here recently in the interest of the Union Tea Company.

A letter from the widow of Capt. G. C. Pratt says she is in Albany, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Barnett.

Mrs. Z. Bartlett and daughter were here recently and called at the Capen House to see little Miss Wight, daughter of Prof. Wight.

We recently called on mother Packard, at Bethel village, who is 87 years old the 8th of February. Her husband's birthday was the 9th, making her one day older.

As we noticed by paper that Ray Linnel was in Portland and Bethel for treatment, our thoughts went back to his school days in Magalloway, when he was a little boy, and of his fine deportment and temperance recitations; also the same of his sister, some younger, both very nice scholers and always the best deportment.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The sick are gaining.

A wave of mild spring-like weather is in this section.

Ida Holt of Stoneham is staying with friends in Waterford.

Mrs. Freeman Hapgood is visited by her niece, Miss Barton of Naples.

Anyone wishing to publish any items of interest, drop them in post-office box 68.

Eugene Nelson has been sick for some time with la grippe, having had a severe attack of it. He is improving.

Joseph Adams, an aged resident, died last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harris Kneeland.

Mrs. Bertha Keene of Bridgton has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Nelson. She has now returned home.

E. P. and W. S. Kimball have just filled an order for several gross of axe helves for The Emery, Waterhouse Co., Portland.

The L. and S. society meet on March 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hapgood. The program is as follows:

Music Jennie B. Hamlin
Current events Mrs. W. K. Hamlin
Select Reading from The Lady of the Lake
(a) The chase Mrs. F. C. Shaw
(b) The gathering Alice Hamlin
(c) The guardroom Mrs. J. B. Howard
Song Winnifred Kendall
Local news John Wentworth
Social hour

FRYEBURG.

Delia Turner is at Conway clerking for H. B. Fifield.

Bert Pushard has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

The wood and lumber men are improving the excellent sleding.

Mrs. Grady who has been sick with pneumonia is rapidly improving.

William B. Post has gone to New York where he intends to stop for two months.

William Bradley has gone on his annual trip to Florida, where he will stay until spring.

Town meeting next Monday, March 6th. The political pot is boiling although there is not much politics in it. Several men are already nominated (in the peoples mind) for chairman of the board of selectmen.

Edwin F. Knight.

Edwin F. Knight, of Nashua, N. H., died suddenly of heart disease, Sunday afternoon, at about 5.30 He was returning from a walk with Mrs. Knight and complained of being short of breath. They decided to stop a few minutes and rest at a friend's. He grew rapidly worse, a physician was summoned, and he died shortly afterwards. It was not known that he had been afflicted with any organic trouble.

Mr. Knight was a native of Norway, the son of Enoch L. Knight, and was well known in this part of Maine. He was born Dec. 19, 1848. He was always interested in the welfare of his home town.

He first went to Nashua as a young man, and accepted a position in a drug store. For nearly 30 years he has been in the grain and flour business, and was one of Nashua's most widely known merchants. He was a Mason, an attendant at Pilgrim church, and a life long Democrat.

In November, 1879, he married M. Etta Barr, a daughter of his employer, the late John N. Barr. Mr. Knight leaves two sisters, Mrs. Abbie Ross and Mrs. Nellie Forbes, of Gorham, N. H.

He was always looking for a chance to do a good turn for some fellow being, and was willing to sacrifice his own comfort to the advantage of that large body whom he counted his friends.

Daniel Clark.

Daniel Clark died at his home in the south part of the town of Liberty, early Wednesday morning. He had been in feeble health, several years, and his death while unexpected, was not a surprise. He was born in Appleton, January 25, 1831, the son of James Clark, an Irish immigrant. His boyhood was passed in Appleton, and in Rockland where he learned the cooper's trade. He went from that vicinity to Massachusetts, and then to the western part of this State.

At Stoneham he was for a time in the cooperage business with the late John Howe, selling the product to the large flouring concern of Skillings & Doten, then at South Paris. In 1869, he moved from Stoneham to South Paris and took charge of the making of barrels, for the flour mill at a cooper shop of its own.

He was also one of the pioneers of the Massachusetts cranberry industry, as he furnished the first marketers of the cranberries with their barrels. After the collapse of the Maine flour manufacture in 1876, he moved to a farm in Buckfield, and lived in that town until 1893, when he sold out and bought the Henderson Moody farm in Liberty, a few miles from his native place.

Mr. Clark was twice married. His first wife, who died in a couple of years, was Elmira P. Rokes of Appleton. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Susannah L. Morton of Buckfield. There are three sons, Morton L. Clark, who has lived with the old folks; D. Cromett Clark, formerly of the Norway ADVERTISER, and now the day editor of the Waterville Morning Sentinel; and James Laurin Clark of Bangor, a train dispatcher for the Bangor & Aroostock Railroad. The funeral will be at his home on Friday.

HARRISON.

W. L. Grover is on the sick list.

Winnifred Kneeland is visiting in Gorham and Westbrook.

Mrs. Alvin Kneeland of Cumberland Mills, is visiting at Ira Kneeland's.

A. W. Libby has bought a gasoline engine for sawing wood and other purposes.

J. B. Pike, esq., and family, soon move to Bridgton, where he will enter the law office of Judge Walker.

Rev. Mr. Whitman met with the people at the F. B. church last Sunday, the first time for several weeks, in consequence of sickness.

T. H. Ricker & Sons are having a good business this winter, have shipped a number of machines to New Brunswick as well as a large number to southern states and New England states. T. H. Ricker & Sons, shipped during the week ending Saturday, Feb. 25th, two long Circular Saw Mills, three of their Bolters and one Stripper beside attending to the usual amount of repairing and shipping parts of machines.

SOUTH HARRISON.

A Sheet and Pillow Case Party.

Quite a number from here attended the sheet and pillow case ball at Ede's Falls last Saturday night.

Elbridge Sanborn's baby is very sick.

Chas. Pendexter has hired out at Howard Randall's for a year.

Frank Chaplin of Bridgton is teaching a danceing school at Edes' Falls.

Fred Flagg recently swapped horses with Chas. Chaplin of Waterford.

Freeman Fogg and wife visited at Wallace Caswell's of the village last Sunday.

Frank Chaplin accompanied by Fred Flagg visited Chas. Chaplin of Waterford last Sunday.

Chas. Wentworth and wife of Bridgton, and Herbert Noble and wife of Scribners' Mills were guests at Daniel Thompson's last Sunday.

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Star Chocolates,	20c "
Rising Sun Stove Polish,	7c per pkg.
Marvel Brand Currants,	10c "

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MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Feb., 22, by Rev. Howard A. Clifford, Robert Tufts and Agnes G. Payne, both of South Paris.

In North Bridgton, Feb. 23, by Rev. Fred E. Winn, Willard E. Bryant of Paris and Annis H. Stone of North Bridgton.

In Sumner, Feb. 15, by Rev. W. H. Eastman, Esq., Burton G. Hammond and Rena E. Chadbourne, both of Sumner.

In Mexico, Feb. 21, by Rev. Fr. J. A. LaFlamme, Perry S. Oldham of Rumford Falls, and Lizzie Irene Burns of Mexico.

In Rumford Falls, Feb. 23, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Robert J. Watson and Jessie Milledge, both of Rumford Falls.

BIRTHS.

In East Sweden, Feb. 23, to the wife of L. G. Adams, a daughter.

In Norway, Feb. 18, to the wife of Percy Smith, a son, Albert Roy.

In Chatham, N. H., Feb., to the wife of Will Hanscom, a son.

In Brownfield, Feb., to the wife of George Lord, a son, Dwight Sidney.

In South Paris, Feb. 27, to the wife of Charles M. Johnson, a son.

In West Paris, Feb. 20, to the wife of H. C. Loveland, a son.

In East Bethel, Feb. 22, to the wife of W. Robinson, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Rumford Falls, Feb. 26, John Sylvester, aged about 59 years.

In Albany, Feb. 17, Mrs. Frances A. Bennett.

In West Sumner, Feb. 21, Mrs. Augusta Bates, aged 83 years.

In Falmouth, Feb. 22, Rev. Judson W. Shaw, aged 72 years.

In North Woodstock, Feb. 20, James Cole.

In North Newry, Feb. 19, Flossie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stearns, aged 11 years.

In Milbury, Mass., Feb. 22, infant daughter of Arthur B. and Catherine A. Joslin, aged one day.

In Bethel, Feb. 25, Herbert P. Moody of Brunswick, aged 34 years.

In Norway, Feb. 27, Joseph F. Stearns of Lovell, aged 63 years, 1 month, 9 days.

In Norway, Feb. 24, Mrs. Minnie (Crosby) Buck, aged 34 years, 2 months, 26 days.

In Yarmouthville, Feb. 16, Geo. L. Jackson, aged 39 years.

In Boston, Mass., Feb. 18, Wilson W. Lawrence, formerly of Albany, aged about 41 years.

In Gilead, Feb. 26, B. S. Burbank.

In South Waterford, Feb. 25, Joseph Adams.

In Rumford, Feb. 28, Henry M. Colby, aged 65 years, 7 months, 4 days

In Bethel, Mar. 1, Francis A. Young, aged 77 years.

DENMARK.

Large Load of Logs Struck Him.

B. Jordan had an ox hurt, badly, the 23d. The ring broke when going down hill and a large load of logs struck him.

It is very sickly in town—mostly bad colds.

Mrs. B. Jordan is gaining, and will come home Mar. 5.

Elmer, and G. A. Smith, from Sebago Lake, were in town last week.

Belle M. Smith went to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister, last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Brown came home from Conway, where she has boarded for the past three months.

A. H. Witham does not appear to improve, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

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ONE LOT SUITS of herring bone weave, all wool goods in plain colors, brown, blue and black, Jacket has strap front and back of goods forming yoke, corded flat collar with silk braid and buttons, leg of mutton sleeve, satin lined, full skirt, plaited, very neat **$18.00**

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Randall Porter is visiting his home in Damariscotta.

Harriot Millett visited Emma McCrellis, in Portland, over the Sabbath.

Agnes Sanborn, a teacher in Portland, spent the past week with her parents here.

Elizabeth and Agnes Beal have sold their residence on Cottage street to Moses P. Stiles.

Dr. A. DeWitt Parmeter, Oculist and Optician, has opened an office in the Merrill Studio, Main Street.

Mrs. June Hutchius and daughter Esther of Exeter, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Ladies' Haywood Club will hold a fair at the Crockett Ridge school-house, Friday evening, March 17. A graphaphone entertainment, and free lunch will be given during the sale. If stormy, next night.

You Need Less of Devoe.

Have you found this out? You need less of Devoe lead-and-zinc for a job than of anything else: less gallons; less money.

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Written for the Advertiser.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 57 letters.
The 1, 11, 18, 9, 44, is damp.
The 12, 23, 54, 26, 6, is clamorous.
The 13, 46, 32, 19, 42, is to glitter.
The 14, 49, 47, 55, is sparse.
The 20, 8, 41, 2, is to bestow.
The 21, 52, 35, 16, is to walk.
The 31, 27, 22, is a speck.
The 38, 5, 28, 50, is secure.
The 43, 30, 36, 51, 17, is keen.
The 48, 40, 31, 24, is a narrow valley.
The 53, 15, 25, 37, is to mind.
The 56, 7, 39, 10, 3, is a color.
The 57, 29, 45, 33, 4, is to rage.
The whole is a quotation from Alfred Tennyson.

Send the answer to "PUZZLER," BOX 55, West Bethel Maine, and those competing for prizes must enclose a two-cent stamp. The letters of all complying with this condition will be numbered as received and opened, and the books given as follows:

To the first we will send Rice Corner, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; to the 5th, The Great Hampton Bank Robbery, by Mary R. P. Hatch; to the 10th, Nurse Brown's Story, by Marion Harland; to the 15th, Godfrey's Jannifer's Heirs, by Mrs. Jane G. Austin; to the 20th, A Little Irish Girl, by The Duchess; to the 25th, Gems of Poetry; to the 30th, Samantha at Saratoga; to the 40th, Maggie Miller; to the 50th, The Model History of the United States.

The answer should be sent on or before March 24th.

The answer to the enigma which appeared in the ADVERTISER dated Feb, 3, is "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." Sixteen sent the correct solution in the order here given:

Mrs. M. E. Wight, North Bridgton.
Jenny H. Pierce, New York City.
Mrs. J. D. Howe, Oxford.
Katherine Carver, East Brownfield.
M. M. Patrick, Harrison. (No stamp.)
Miss E. S. Abbott, Norway.
E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
Jessie H. Walker, Fryeburg.
Leola Turner, South Paris.
Mrs. E. E. McKeen, Shelburne, N. H.
Sadie Gooding, Yarmouthville.
Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
Bertha L. Wight, South Paris.
Mercy A. Gray, Harrison.
Florence N. Robinson, South Paris.
Mrs. Grace L. Dunn, Norway.

The prize winners are Mrs. M. E. Wight, Miss E. S. Abbott, Sadie Gooding and Mrs. Grace L. Dunn.

The enigma this week is longer than usual, and the quotation not very well known.

To aid solvers will say that the first key-word is not humid or vapor, the second is not gleam or glare, the eighth is not sure or fast, the tenth is not dale or dell, the eleventh is not care and the thirteenth is not chafe or angry. The quotation consists of thirteen words and you can have three weeks in which to find it by working out this enigma.

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FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
45-18 J. H. BROOKS, South Paris.

PORTERFIELD.

Phebe McDonald is on the sick list.

Quite a number of this place are sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Lewellyn Hartford and children spent Sunday at Ed R. Clemons.

John S. Rounds and wife attended the Pomona at Hiram, Thursday of last week.

Joemay Durgin who is working for Mrs. Charles in Lovell, spent Friday and Saturday at home.

Sidney P. McDonald and Ernest Lewis, who have been at work in Denmark, are at home.

Mrs. John C. Norton, formerly of this place now in Gorham, is very low with consumption and not expected to live long.

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Sportsmen's Show Again Open.

Rear-Admiral Coghlan Makes Opening Speech—Tells the Crowd in Madison Square Garden, (N. Y.) of the Use of Power Boats in the Navy—Gay Scene When Lights are Turned On—Exhibits for Sportsmen.

Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., representing Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, formally opened the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden last Tuesday night. His address was delivered to more than 10,000 persons who gathered about exhibits of every description needed in the hunting and fishing camps, but not a tin or feather that had life in it was to be seen. That's the odd characteristic of this year's Sportsmen's Show—there isn't a living thing in it except those of the human type.

There are but four camps which give one an idea of what life in the woods really is, and those are supplied by the State of Maine, the Adirondack, Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railway camps. As it should be, that from the State of Maine is the most attractive and the nearest to the real thing of any camp in the big building. It is in charge of S. L Crosby & Co., of Bangor, and includes scenes along the Maine Central, Bangor & Aroostook and Rangeley Lakes Railways, and a miniature camp in the woods.

Close by in a lean-to, outside of which is a pot of beans baked in the ground, a freshly killed deer and fox, and few other denizens of the woods. The principal hut is occupied by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and from a window in the side literature setting forth the virtues of the hunting points along that route are handed out willingly by three guides, dressed in native costume. Adorning the back walls of the hall devoted to the Maine space are pictures of various parts of the state, from the seacoast to the interior, and intermingled with them are frames containing trout and salmon stuffed in the mezzo style.

All is surrounded by green ferns, and the result is that the effort of the designer has been realistic. The Grand Trunk exhibit contains many photos of scenes along the road, most of which are in Canada and among the Great Lakes and Thousand Islands, but only two from Maine or other New England states through which the railroad traverses. The exhibits of the other roads are almost exact counterparts of those already described. The show is more of motor boats than any other branch of equipment for out-door sports.

In the centre of the big ampitheatre a lagoon containing 419,000 gallons of water and the largest indoor lagoon ever constructed, has on its surface motor boats of every make in this and foreign countries. There are also electric launches, which are so attractive for the small lakes at summer resorts, where they glide along without any noise or smell of exploded gas.

The Gas Engine and Power Company has two boats on exhibition. One is a 32 foot boat built for Commodore Frederick G. Bourne of the New York Yacht Club. This boat is fitted with a 6 cylinder 30 horse-power Speedway motor, which will drive the boat 19 miles an hour. The other boat is a yacht tender driven by a naphtha engine.

A boat that will attract considerable attention when the racing season opens is shown by Panhard and Levassor. It is 40 feet long and was built by the Electric Launch Company. The motor is a Panhard and the owners expect that the boat will do wonderfully well in the races. The Pierce motors will attract because these boats are well known. They are reliable craft and are offered at a price that fits the purse of many who cannot afford some of the more expensive craft.

The Electric Launch Company show an auto boat fitted with a French engine and an electric boat with a capacity of 75 miles. Smith & Mabley show a 150 horse-power motor similar to that which is in the Challenger. The Challenger recently made a mile off the Florida coast at the rate of 29 miles an hour. Another motor by James Craig, jr., is a duplicate of the Onontio, which last season did a mile at the rate of 28 66 miles an hour. The Lozier Motor Company, the Standard Motor Construction Company, which built the Gregory, now on its way across the ocean; the Racine Boat Company, the Williams Whittelsey Company, the Western Launch and Engine Works, E. H. Godshalk & Co., the Isham Company, the Spaulding Gas Engine Works, the Clifton Motor Works, the Richardson Engineering Company, the Mackay Engineering Company, the Buffalo Gasolene Motor Company all show novelties pleasing to any one interested in motor boats.

Hardly had the show opened when E. A. Riotte of the Standard Motor Construction Company reported the sale to the United States Navy of a 30-foot high speed mahogany yacht tender of 25 horse-power for use with President Roosevelt's yacht, the Sylph. This boat is a miniature reproduction of the famous racer Standard, which is now on the ocean to compete in the French races.

The famous little Nada is on hand, as are also the cups she won under the skilful guidance of Helen Godshalk of Philadelphia.

Floating on the lake is a famous racer of last season, but which is hardly known under its new cognomen, the Bison, for last year William K. Vanderbilt, jr., owned her and raced her and it was known as the Hard Boiled Egg.

The biggest motor in the show is an eight cylinder Craig of 250 horse-power and is valued at $10,000.

The opening of the show was spectacular. For several hours previous Rear Admiral Coghlan, accompanied by his staff and a number of naval and army officers, had been entertained at dinner by the officers of the National Association of Engine and Boat Builders, and reached the Garden at 9 o'clock. By that time the big building was completely filled, spectators taking up what little room had been left by the exhibitors, who were waiting patiently for the show to be officially declared open.

They casually inspected some of the exhibits by the dim light that prevailed, caused by the officers of the show ruling that until the Rear Admiral declared the show open the light was not to be turned on. A platform had been erected at the Fourth avenue entrance of the Garden and to this Rear Admiral Coghlan was escorted. As he ascended the stairs the flag of the Rear Admiral was hoisted and on one side of the stand was run up the President's flag and on the other the flag of the Secretary of the Navy. The band played the national anthem and President Amory of the Engine and Boat Builders' Association, briefly introduced the Rear Admiral, who said:

"The exhibition to-night marks an epoch in our mode of water travel, as well as our advance in water sports and in the utilities of life as necessitated by old ocean. The motor boat, as you know, is a distinct improvement. It has always been a desideratum in water travel to reduce the weight of machinery and gain power. This led to the magnificent reciprocating steam engines and boilers of the present day. Still they are not all that can be desired, and the steam motor in the shape of the turbine is taking their place.

"The inventive genius of man has been hard at work trying to get nearer perfection. This motor advance in the line of water travel has taken the usual course of all inventions where big money interests have been involved. The natural conservatism of moneyed men has forced inventors to demonstrate the utility of the motor in the smaller ways; men do not care to risk large fortunes on what may be called new and untried methods and machinery. The motor boat is now in my opinion here to stay. The navies of the world, the most conservative of all institutions, have adopted it, as it is the only solution of submarine boating—and in that line we have already met with a great measure of success. In the smaller boats carried by the men of war for every day use a great saving of weights, which increases correspondingly the capacity of the boats, has been attained, and so soon as the prejudice against carrying on board vessels such inflammable sustances as gasolene is overcome, a still further advance in this direction will be made.

"Such exhibitions as the present do the greatest amount of good and should be repeated frequently. We at present see that motors may be applied to great mercantile advantage in many of the fishing and trading craft along the coast—any one can appreciate the value, even in money, of getting a cargo of fish in market in the shortest possible time—and also of getting fruits and even passengers to the destinations, in spite of calm weather (Colon and Bosas del Toro schooners). Many people won't make a trip where calms may prolong it indefinitely, but with the motor, even an auxiliary, many go who would otherwise not do so.

"But to speak to the full extent possible on this subject would require a whole night, so I have merely pointed out the heads, and any one can fill in the spaces.

"Sportsmen of all nations should profit by this exhibition. I take great pleasure in declaring in the name of the Secretary of the Navy of the United States that the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show is now open."

Then the lights were turned up, illumined signs appearing on every hand, and the Sportsmen's Show of 1905 was open. The crowd at once wandered about the Garden, inspecting everything they could, but there is so much there that it could not all be seen at one visit.

The garden is beautifully decorated. In the centre of the big lake is an island, and above this is the tank where the fly casters will compete for the many prizes offered. In the way of sports there will be canoe races, tilting contests, log rolling, tub races, pneumatic rug races, tugs of war and exhibitions by three Volunteer Life Saving Corps on the lake, a fly casting tournament on a specially prepared pool for the fishermen and shooting in the gallery. From the roof of the Garden are suspended thousands of flags and the burgees of 220 yacht clubs in this country and Canada.

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The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared.

I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Helen Doughty is visiting in this vicinity.

W. Clark has been on a business trip to Turner.

One of Eddie Wyman's children have been sick with diptheria.

Arthur Lane goes back on to the R. F. D., this week, after a three weeks vacation with the grip, at his boarding place in Smithville.

Little Helen Clark gave a birthday party to her cousins, Mamie and Wallie Abbott, and her brother and sister, Albert and Nellie Silver, Saturday, Feb. 18, it being her fourth birthday.

Will Cole, of Pinhook, died at Henry Thurston's, Feb. 19, after five days sickness with the grip, and congestion of the brain. He was taken to his old home in Woodstock for burial For the past three years he has made his home at South Rumford, where he has worked most of the time, and where he leaves many friends.

The Children's Remedy
They like to take it.
BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF
KEEPS THEM WELL AND HAPPY.
Mothers Depend Upon It.
MONEY REFUNDED if it fails when used as directed. All dealers sell it.
Send for Testimonials.
Prepared by the NORWAY MEDICINE Co., Norway, Me.

NORTH BETHEL.

W. D. Kilgore, of North Newry, was in this place selling oysters.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughter were at Mrs. Guptill's, Tuesday.

G. M. Small got hurt so he was obliged to give up his job here, and Irvin Heath took his place.

G. M. Small visited his brother, at Newry, over Sunday, and is going to Norway, Tuesday.

Alvin Chapman visited his brother and grandmother at Northwest Bethel, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

PORTER.

Mrs. Walter Richardson is still confined to the house.

Stillman Rounds is to take charge of the town-farm for another year

A. E. Rounds has purchased a very nice desk and book-case combined.

A E Rounds has been visiting Rev. A. G. Davis and Rev. D. A Maddox, of Bonny Eagle, the past week.

Jesse Gilman got hurt quite badly a few days ago, while loading logs. He stepped back, and fell onto the sled, and a log rolled down on him. He will be confined to the house a few days.

WEST LOVELL.

Amos E. McAllister is failing.

Several this way are troubled with lame backs.

Wm. LeBaron has been in quite poor health this winter.

Clarence and Merton Lord have finished yarding poplar for Will Fox.

Mrs. Joan McAllister came home a few days while Mrs. Z. McAllister and two oldest sons went to Bethel to visit her relatives there.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 7-11

JUST RECEIVED

New Shirt Waist Suitings from 25c to 69c, no two alike and the latest novelties.

New Walking Skirts direct from the factory in a variety of new and seasonable cloths.

GREAT BARGAIN

The balance of our $1.00 left over Corsets for 49c.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE
Norway, Maine.

Warranted Axes and Handles.
Cant Dogs and Extra Handles.
Splitting Hammers and Handles.
Cross Cut Saws.
Atkin's Saws, Diston's Saws.
Stake Irons and Bolts.
Chain Menders, and
All Kinds of Hardware.

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Telephone 115-4.

Kow-Cure for Cows
NUTRIOTONE FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE

I have a large sale on Kow-Kure and our best farmers would not use it year after year if it was not a good medicine for cows.

My sales on Nutriotone are steadily increasing and the teamsters and horse owners say it is the best tonic for a horse they ever fed.

For sale by

James N. Favor, Prop.,
OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,
91 Main St., Norway, Me.

UNDERFOOT

is the most trying place for a paint or varnish. For this purpose we make the best paints made. You cannot do better than try PORTLAND FLOOR PAINTS. Made in grey, yellow, red, slate, and dust color. We also make PORTLAND DECK PAINTS in light and dark yellow and lead for use in exposed places like decks and piazzas. They are the result of years of experience and are entirely satisfactory. They will dry over night and give a perfect floor surface. Write us for sample card and mention your dealer's name.

BURGESS FOBES & CO
PORTLAND, MAINE.



TWO WAYS

of looking at a subject or object is better than one.

Suppose you visit our gallery to have a picture taken and we take but one proof of a side view for instance; Do you think you'd be satisfied? You know you would not.

Photographers

who build up good business, always try what view of their subject makes the best picture. We are so careful about this that it means we're certain to find which view makes the best picture. After that the photograph you get is one you are proud of and can't be beat.

MISS LIBBY,
Cottage Studio,
Norway, Me.

VERY USEFUL AND PRETTY

Ladies' Work Baskets and Sewing Stands. Fancy and plain Waste Baskets. A lot of Fancy Baskets.

Bamboo Jardinere Stands.

A nice line of Hampers, Clothes and Wood Baskets.

Very pretty Rattan Rockers and Tables.

Come and see the latest styles.

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MAIN STREET, NORWAY

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



TRUE'S ELIXIR

is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35 cts. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free Pamphlet.

CEMENT WALKS.

Cement Sidewalk in blocks 18 inches square and 24 inches square, 80c per square yard at our buildings, $1.00 per square yard delivered. Cement steps, curbing and corners.

Bricks, Sand, Lime, Hair and Cement.

ICE AND COAL,

At lowest prices.

A. W. WALKER & SON,
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Veterinary Surgeon.
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Curtis Hill and Paris Telephone, Division No. 2.
Telephone 24 High St.
Prompt attention 35-49tf

Expressive Name For Indigestion

Noyes Drug Store Have Simple Remedy That Is Guaranteed to Cure Trouble.

No one word better expresses the condition of the sufferer from weak stomach or indigestion than "misery." The stomach is weak and cannot digest food, so that there is no appetite, there are pains and griping in the stomach, bowels, the head and back ache, and misery goes to every organ.

Strengthen the stomach and the entire system by the use of Mi-o-na. Mi-o-na is the only stomach remedy known that gives relief by strengthening the stomach and digestive organs. It is this peculiar that makes it a certain cure for indigestion. Other medicines may give temporary relief by helping digest the food, but they do not strengthen the stomach and that organ gets weaker and weaker all the time.

Noyes Drug Store, the reliable Rexall drug firm have so much confidence in this markable remedy that they guarantee it to cure, or the money will be refunded. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box and to see the strong guarantee given with every box.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
NORWAY, ME.
In Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.35 a.m. 3.50 p.m. Sundays 5.25 a. p. m.
For Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec a.m., 3.40 p. m. Sundays, 8.40.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3. Sundays, 9.10 a. m., for Berlin stations.

ARRIVALS.
From Boston, Portland, and Lewiston, m.; 3.50 p. m., 8.55 p. m. Sunda m., 8.55 p. m.
From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and 5.45 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Sundays 5.45 a.
From Island Pond and way stations. Sundays from Berlin, 6.19 p. m.
M. W. Chandler, Norway, M.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP
PORTLAND DIVISION.
PORTLAND and BOSTON
REDUCED RATES
FARE $1.00. STATEROOM
Steamers leave Franklin Wharf, and India Wharf, Boston, daily (except day) at 7 p. m.
Freight rates always as low as other
J. F. LISCOMB, Agent, Franklin Portland, Me.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of Norway Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the banking rooms of said Corporation on Monday, Feb. 20, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m.
GEO. E. TUBBS, Sec. and Treas.
Norway, Me., Feb. 24, 1905.

We have sold
HORSE SHOE BRAND
American Wringers 20 years and give us no trouble after they leave the Iron and Wooden Frame, ball bearing
$1.50 to $2.75
HOBBS' VARIETY STORE
Norway, Maine

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Watertown, N. Y.
Assets December 31, 1904.
Real Estate.....
Mortgage Loans.....
Collateral Loans.....
Stocks and Bonds.....
Cash in Office and Bank.....
Agents' Balances.....
Interest and Rents.....
All other Assets.....
Gross Assets.....
Deduct Items not admitted.....
Admitted Assets.....
Liabilities December 31, 1904
Net unpaid Losses.....
Unearned Premiums.....
All other Liabilities.....
Cash Capital.....
Surplus over all Liabilities.....
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....
C. E. TOLMAN & CO.
South Paris, Maine.

PHENIX INSURANCE CO.
New York, N. Y.
Assets December 31, 1904
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W. J. WHEELER & CO.,
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WM. J. DUTTON, Pres. LOUIS WE
Capital Paid Up In Cash, $1,6
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HOBBS' VARIETY STORE,

Norway, Maine

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO.

Watertown, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	$ 325,112 62
Mortgage Loans	562,316.12
Collateral Loans	401,796.47
Stocks and Bonds	1,024,372 25
Cash in Office and Bank	103,871.71
Agents' Balances	195,479 88
Interest and Rents	30,362.06
All other Assets	657.73
Gross Assets	$2,744,818.84
Deduct Items not admitted	52,892.61
Admitted Assets	$2,691,926.23

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net unpaid Losses	$ 115,545.02
Unearned Premiums	1,359,411.32
All other Liabilities	4,046.51
Cash Capital	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	712,923 38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$2,691,926.23

C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents.
South Paris, Maine. 8-10

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, N. Y.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate	$ 576,000 00
Mortgage Loans	43,100.00
Collateral Loans	72,700 00
Stocks and Bonds	5,783,731.00
Cash in Office and Bank	713,865.90
Agents' Balances	795,804.50
Interest and Rents	16,929.56
Admitted Assets	$8,007,130 96

Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 387,861.38
Unearned Premiums	4,015,957.15
All other liabilities	12,566.10
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,590,716.33
Total liabilities and surplus	$8,007,130.96

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
Norway, Me.
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FIREMAN'S FUND INS. CO.

Of San Francisco California.

Incorporated in 1863. Commenced Business in 1863.

WM. J. DUTTON, Pres. LOUIS WEINMANN, Sec.

Capital Paid Up In Cash, $1,000,000.00.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$ 502,750.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	213,400.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	4,098,877.50
Loans secured by collaterals	428,250.00
Cash in the company's principal offices and in banks	456,597.73
Premiums in due course of collection, Fire & Marine	806,225.33
All other assets	20,339.26
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$6,526,439.82

Liabilities, December 31, 1904.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 292,755.27
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	2,875,715.34
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc	124,057.63
Capital actually paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital	2,233,911.58
Aggregate amount of liabilities inclucing net surplus	$6,526,439.82

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
7-9 Norway, Maine.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Uses of Single Men.

Oh Litchfield poet, well you know
The blessings single men
Are to the world. Why tease them so
Unmercifully, when
You know that brave heroic band
Unselfishly inclined,
Has never claimed one woman's hand
Nor spoiled her "piece" of mind.
From the sorrows of unhappy wives
Each man has saved one maid,
Aud in dire peril of their lives,
Have barded half afraid
In her behalf, protecting her
From her own yielding heart.—
(Please do not think this all a stir,
'Tis only so in part.)
And oh, dear Litchfield, only think
Of all the children dear,
In danger, waiting on the brink,
Of coming to us here—
Part of their children surely miss
The troubled dream called Life;
And all because unselfishness
Forbade these men a wife.
Then hector not such braves as these,'
They play their past in life;
But humbly on your bended knees,
Thank fate you're not the wife
Of either self-sufficient man.
But wish them all God speed,
Aud thus help on wise Nature's plan
To extirpate the breed.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

Not in Vain.

If I can make one heart the lighter,
Or ease one cankering pain,
If I can help a fallen brother
Rise to his feet again,
If I may dry the tear repentant,
Or light the wanderer's way,
Or could I sing the song of Angels
To cheer some dreary day,
Life were not in vain.

Ah! life were never worth the living
If living but for self alone,
A lie of sacrifice could never
For the cross and wounds atone.
Better seek out rays of sunshine.
Let sombre clouds in background lie,
And we rightly scan the landscape,
Sun-kissed cloud and summer sky.

As the dove, still pierced and bleeding,
The arrow clasps that gave her pain,
So oft Life's ills we blindly cherish,
Nor strive to do our best again.
So if in all my life of striving,
One song be sweetly sung,
Or sung as from a wounded spirit
To light earth's souls among,
Life were not in vain.

JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 18-21

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Geo. Wise, and Mrs. Chas. Moulton, committee of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, visited over 60 families of the church during the month of February.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TIRED

You Get Up in the Morning All Played Out and Unfit for Labor. An Easy Way to Become Bright and Vigorous. You Can Eat Well and Sleep Well and Forget You Were Ever Tired.

Do you ever stop to think why you feel more tired in the morning than when you retire the night before? Did it ever occur to you after your noon-day meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unfit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit of overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" You say. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just a week. Take two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pineapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and nutrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. At all dealers, 25 cents. They always cure sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night.

All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITHS BUCHU LITHIA PILLS

A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS.

AT ALL DEALERS-25 CENTS. A CURE AT THE PEOPLES PRICE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

FRED N. FRYE late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Marcus M. Smart, Wallace R. Tarbox and Edward E. Hastings, executors.

GEORGE S. BLAKE late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert Blake, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
9-11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

INSURANCE!

Be wise in the present.

C. E. TOLMAN & CO.

South Paris, Maine.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

In a family of five.

One who will assist in care of invalid.

Good wages and permanent employment if mutually agreed.

WM. C. LEAVITT,

Norway, Me.

Situation open anytime after Feb. 20

GOOD, DRY STOVE WOOD

I have a few cords of good stove wood, dried under cover, for sale at $4.50 per cord at Round Pond. Call on or address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine. 51tf

Gleanings from Town Reports.

PARIS.—Total valuation $1,335,220.00. Polls, 936. Assessment $29,533 90. Rate $ 02, poll tax $2; dogs 196; cost of breaking roads $2332 54; roads and bridges $3503.04; paid for sheep killed by dogs, $280 50. Paid for poor off town-farm, $1595 70; poor of other towns $337 53; insane people $781.88. Notes outstanding $11,900 00; due departments $6,967.5.; resources $12,727.92. Total liabilities $18,867 50; balance against town $6139.58.

This is what the Superintending school committee of Waterford says in the Waterford report:

Our teachers have been directed to give the rudiments the first place in the school work. Nature study has been continued at the option and discretion of the teacher, but in no case has it occupied a higher place than a diversion and as such it is very useful. If the number of weeks in the school year was considerably greater, more attention might be given to this line of work with profit.

But in view of the fact that a great majority of our boys and girls receive all their education in our common schools and having in mind the great utility of a passing knowledge of the things which enter into every-day life, we arrive at the conclusion that the rudiments must continue to hold first place in our schools. There are no substitutes. Other things are helpful, as a sugar coating makes the pill more palatable, but the pill is the important thing after all.

The custom of supplying pens, ink and practice paper to scholars has been discontinued. The little effort required by the students to obtain these articles is beneficial to them.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lilla Damon is better, so to ride out.

Mrs. Bertha Fuller has been quite sick lately.

Fred Harlow left for New York the 16th.

Alexander Antario has gone to Rumford to work.

I. D. Fuller was at Hartford, on business, the 17th.

Olin Pingree is at Norway, at work in the shoe shop.

Olin Pingree will sell his furniture at auction, in March.

Mrs. Edna Cole visited Mrs. J. E. Mayhew Saturday night.

One of Will Bisbee's boys is quite sick, threatened with fever.

Mrs. Charles Damon is staying awhile daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jordan.

Hrzel Warren has been confined to the house three weeks with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Lou Swift, of Auburn, is with her sister, Mrs. Edie Jordan, for a few days.

There will be an entertainment and baked bean supper at the Grange hall, the 24th.

Clirton Hammond has lost a nice colt lately. He had been offered $100 for it. John Chaplin has also lost his only horse.

Mrs. Florence Warren is quite poorly. She received a visit from her mother and brother, from Turner, the first of the week.

Earl Hammond has the "boss cow" about here. Mrs. Hammond makes a pound of butter a day, besides using what cream and milk she wants.

School closed up in the Darnet district, the 16th, with an entertainment and box supper. The recitations by the school were done nicely, and the singing was fine. Mrs. Bertha Fuller furnished music on her graphaphone, and Forest Glover played on the violin. There were about 14 boxes sold, the highest bid being forty-five cents, the lowest, ten cents. The evening was fine and the sleighing excellent—a good time all around.

Coughs and colds, down to the very border land of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 5-9

Children's Corner.

The Snow-Birds' Dinner.

"What shall we have for dinner?" said Mrs. Snow-bird to her husband, one cold winter day, "the snow is falling fast and we cannot get anything to eat."

"Well I don't know, it is snowing too hard to go out to-day. I fear we must go without our dinner."

"Oh, that would be too bad," sighed Mrs. Snow-bird.

Just then they heard some one at the drawing-room window of Mr. Martin. There were four little children, and what do you guess they had in their hands? Well, they had a basket full of crumbs of cake, bread, pie, etc. They were for the snow-birds. Oh, what a feast they did have! But I must tell you how the little children gave these crumbs to the birds. Well, they went out and put the crumbs on the tree, and soon they were all gone.

This is how the Snow-birds got their dinner. Do you not think that the little children were kind?

N. LILLIAN KIMBALL.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have read a great many Children's Corners, so I thought I would try my luck.

My school closed four weeks ago Friday. I was very sorry, because I like my teacher very much. Her name was Elsie M. Webber, of Kennebunk.

I have two brothers and one sister. I have a brother and a sister older than myself.

I will close now and after seeing it in print, I will try again.

Yours truly,
FLORA B. KNEELAND.

South Waterford, Maine.

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Caterpillar Poisoning.

The Brown Tail Moth Again.

If the caterpillars of the brown tail moth only attacked trees, fruit, shade and forest, the case would be serious enough, but they are a menace to the comfort of the residents of the infested district and if they are allowed to remain undestroyed in our shore resort towns their presence will keep away the summer visitor. The residents of many towns in Eastern Massachusetts now make a practice of leaving home early in June to avoid caterpillar poisoning, and they will not go to places infested with the brown tail.

The caterpillars moult about five times. The hairs from the three last moultings are brittle and barbed. When they touch the skin, they penetrate it and give rise to a most uncomfortable irritation which lasts for many days. As a man said at a legislative hearing at the State House last week, "My wife thought the children had the itch. She was sure they got it from the Italians working on the railroad. It proved to be caterpillar poisoning. If that is to stay in my town I am going to move out." In some of the Massachusetts towns this has had a depressing effect upon real estate values, and it is difficult to rent houses in the infested areas. The question, "Do you have caterpillars?" is one of the first the would-be tenant asks.

There is no likelihood that the State will give much help; each town and in fact each citizen must undertake to keep his place clean from the pest. This can be done if all the nests are gathered and burned in a given locality. On the average each nest contains 200 or more caterpillars. Give the small boy one cent a dozen nests, and in the badly infested districts he will make a good thing of it. When you have paid him one dollar, and have burned the nests there will be a quarter of a million less caterpillars in your town next summer!

If you want to start a campaign of education against this pest write Commissioner A. W. Gilman, Augusta, Me.

If you want bulletins telling about the brown tail and how to destroy it, write Director Chas. D. Woods, Orono, Me.

If you want freedom from poisoning next summer get right to work and clean out the nests.

There is only about six weeks more before the caterpillars will be crawling out of their nests and they will then be far more difficult to fight.

Do it, and do it now.

That Salary Grab.

Yes, plunder is made legitimate by by legislative action. Salaries must be raised by political trusts or combinations—men are wild to be elected to the legislature, then comes a call for raise in salary. Why do I object? I'll tell you why, men with who we have conversed admit the saving of $100 of their salaries with better fare than some who had a suite of rooms that they might entertain in lavish style. These are expect-to wish for higher salaries, but do the taxpayers, wish to help such men to entertain with liquid refreshments?

This is the condition as we are credibly informed. Now comes a call for the county officers—little by little the rise comes on, and the people submit. Why will the people submit being taxed that their officials may live in luxury. Think of it, ye farmers, when toiling in your fields in the heat of the day, and on taking up the Advertiser at its close, "Mr. So and So and his family are spending the summer at their cottage by the sea." Note the fact that he is one of our county officials, and you are toiling in summer's heat and winter's cold to pay for the luxury. They dress well, have fine teams, are invited to all social functions, and aspire to higher stations, that they may gain the prefix Hon.

It was stated to me that a certain man said he would give $10,000 to have the prefix Hon."—he got it—he had wealth, but, it may be said that it costs more to obtain an office than formerly, that assessments are higher, doubtless this is so, but where will this corruption end? Look at the big cities for the answer.

These fellows are not much to blame, they are ambitious, "Caesar was ambitious." They look above their surroundings and see men higher up than they, with greater salaries—they discover but one road to advancement, the same that their superiors traveled, so they make a break, being very near the lower rungs of the ladder they appeal to the rabble. They corral them in claims as much as possible, in more than "blocks of five," and with these blocks exalt themselves.

We tax payers are the dupes, furnishing fuel for our own destruction, and as it has been so it will be, man, selfish man, is bound to compass his own destruction, Russia and Sergius! What better are our multi-millionares than Sergius? From a thesis on the situation, I quote the following, "The more dollars, the more damnation."—Truth.

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The "personal equation" is strong in the March number of The Booklovers Magazine. A large proportion of the articles deal with striking personalities in varied and interesting ways, partly biographical, partly critical, and by means of the interview. All of them are fully illustrated. Among the most notable articles of this stamp is "Religion in the Novel," by Hall Caine, who describes and defends his use of religious themes in the novel and makes a strong plea for the novel as an ethical force.

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Dominicus J. Edwards, Otisfield, has sold to Forrest L. Edwards, Otisfield, his homested farm in Otisfield, containing 225 acres.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Village News.

Maud Birney is sick with a cold.

Mrs. Lillie Hobson visited in Norway last week.

Mrs. Belle Jones has returned from a visit to Norway.

Gorham Knight has returned from his visit to Florida.

Mrs. Fontie Brown has been quite ill for a few days with a severe cold.

Serena and Harriet Chaplin are both able to go out of doors pleasant days.

Elmer Henley is to move his family to his father's, on the hill above where he now lives.

The young people held their weekly meeting with Mary and Lizzie Dresser, Monday evening.

"Aunt" Eliza Farmer, 81 years old, and nearly blind, fell, and was injured so as to be confined to her bed.

All wells are dry, and every one is hoping for rain. W. S. Perkins is driving through his well hoping to reach a vein of water.

Eugene Andrews has three very nice topaz gems, one of which he found in a ledge, and which he has had nicely cut by C. L. Potter of Waterford.

P. W. Saunders and Walter Douglass have each had several new records for their graphophones, and give good entertainment on these long evenings.

Moses Mosher has a large number of cords of wood, which he intends to have sawed with a gasolene engine as there is no man or boy about town able, or willing, to do such hard (?) work.

Children's night, which is annually given by the Odd Fellows, will be observed at their hall on Saturday evening, March 11. There will be a picnic supper, and a good time for all children whether their parents belong to the Order or not. It is to be a universal children's night.

Elton York has cut three immense pines in the pasture, and hauled them to Brown's mill to be made into box boards. One tree measured four feet in diameter at the base, another three feet, and the third two and one-half feet. The largest distinctly showed one hundred and fifty, which is no doubt the age of the tree.

We have lately heard by letter from three friends living far apart. One in Bingham says, "Don't fail to write each week for the ADVERTISER. I am so disappointed when there is no news from Waterford." One in Rumford Falls says, "Why don't you write more for the ADVERTISER? I want to hear from everybody." One in Massachusetts writes "Just the name of North Waterford looks good. It is like a letter when I read the items; write more." If any one knows of anything interesting and will put it in box 108, North Waterford, it will be gratefully received and appreciated, not only by your humble servant but as you see, by the absent friends.

Spring comes Marching on.

Do You Cough?

Have You Got Bronchitis?

If you have any kind of a cough, either the result of a cold or of a bronchial nature, and will try a bottle of

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LOVELL.

A Woman's Honor.

The four act drama, A Woman's Honor, will be presented at Pine Grove hall, Friday evening, March 10, under the auspices of the Woman's Library club. Cast of characters:

Mark Lester, a hero of the ten-year Cuban war N. T. Fox
Pedro Mendez, Mark's half brother C. D. Chandler
Dr. Garcia, surgeon of the Madelein e S. F. Heald
Gilbert Hall, M. D., in love with Olive S. F. Barker
Robert Glenn, a Wall St. banker Seth Farrington
Gregory Grimes, Lester's private secretary J. H. Walker
Ebenezer, Glenn's colored butler F. Harmon
Olive, Glenn's daughter Carrie E. Hubbard
Sally, Glenn's daughter Hallie Walker
Maria, wife of Pedro Mrs. Emily Cushman

Followed by a dance. Doors open at 7 o'clock, curtain at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets on sale at True, Walker & Heald's.

The Woman's Library club met with Mrs. Amelia and Mrs. Cora Cora E. Walker at their home, Wednesday, Feb. 26. Twenty-six members and nine visitors were present. The following program was presented:

Current events Club members
Magazine review Mrs. Mary H. Walker
Exercise in pronunciation Conducted by Mr. Plummer
Milan Hallie Walker
Leonardo Da Vinci Mrs. Sarah Charles
Questions.

Mrs. Esther Marston will entertain the club at Pine Grove hall, Wednesday, Mar. 8, from 2 to 4 p. m.

No. 4.

Bertha Meserve of Fryeburg is visiting Blanche Charles.

Joe Durgin has finished work for Mrs. Charles and gone to his home in Porter.

Mrs Luina Charles spent last week with her friend, Mrs. A. Dyer, of Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keniston, who have been working in Fryeburg this winter, came home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiley of North Fryeburg visited at Horace Kimball's last week, Thursday; also Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Fryeburg Corner, visited there, Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon as Albert C., the 12 year old son of Frank A. Keniston, was splitting wood, the axe glanced, cut through his rubber and stocking and entered his right foot on the inside below the instep, severing several arteries. A physician was summoned, who found it necessary to pick up and tie the main artery and four branches and take four stitches to close the wound. He said the chances were, he would have bled to death but for the puff ball, which his mother held on the cut until he got there, as it was, he lost lots of blood, but is comfortable at present writing.

WATERFORD.

A Plea For the "Old Road."

I see in the warrant for town meeting next Monday, an article to see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road between the "Flat and city." Now it seems to me this is uncalled for. As it now exists, it affords a delightful stroll between the two villages, which the people improve very often, and more especially in the summer boarder season, by our guests who add so much to the prosperity of the town. It is the only place where any of us can go for a walk, away from the dust of the traveled road, without trespassing on some one's land. It seems as though we could better keep this little bit of old road for the pleasure it gives, than to surrender it for the sake of a possible few pine trees that may grow in the roadway sometime.

At times, when the snow is thin on the pond road it is very useful, as the snow lies on late, giving good sledding, when the other road is bare in places. It seems to me it would be much better economy for the town to appropriate fifty dollars to fix it up a little, than to discontinue it. Don't let us give up everything to the mania of money-getting, but keep some spots where we can spend a few pleasant hours, even if it is an "old road."

Geo. H. Keen is on the gain—gets out a very little.

Mrs. Goodenough of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Miss Brett.

W. C. Goodwin has bought the Rowe place at the "city," and will move soon.

C. D. Morse has been confined to the house a short time with cold, but is out now.

Annie Dudley, Charlotte Morse, Cleve Kneeland, Arthur Millett, and Charlie McKinney, are attending school at the lower village.

There are quite a number of good ox and steer teams about here, and among the best is the team of four "white heads" belonging to Edward W. Stone, of Sweden. It has been into our village a few times with wood for Elbridge Stone, and a straighter, smoother, better groomed team of three-year-olds is hard to find, and the teamster knows just how to handle them. He is Charles Kimball, a grandson of Hannibal Kneeland, who is remembered by the "silver grays" as the great ox teamster, and the boy bids fair to equal the grandparent.

WEST BETHEL.

Vinol Mclain was in Portland a few days last week.

Charlie Saunders called on friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Deforest Connor recently received a visit from her son Bennie.

W. W. Goodridge of Gorham, N. H., was in this village last Saturday.

Harry Lane and wife of West Paris was at D. D. Fletcher's last Sunday.

C. P. Valentine and wife visited parents in Albany one day last week.

Eben Scribner and daughter Mrs. Tom Vashaw went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

H. E. Grover is making some fine looking ladies work stands and selling them.

Mrs. Geo. Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday to assist in caring for a sick grandchild.

S. W. Potter thanks E. R. Briggs for the supply of milk furnished, also to Bertie for delivering the same.

Mabel Scribner sprained her ankle a short time ago which caused her to walk quite lame for several days, but it is now better.

W. C. Chapman went to Stewartstown, N. H., to attend the funeral of L. W. Alger an uncle to his wife. Mr. Alger was formerly a trader in this village and is known by several people in this vicinity.

A pair of horses belonging to Dana Morrill being frightened by the cars, made pretty rapid speed through this village one day last week, but were stopped a short distance out of the village without damage.

OXFORD.

Chicken Pie Supper and Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual chicken pie supper and sale in S. of T. hall, March 22d. With Mrs. E. A. Richmond, president, and the following committee, it is sure to be a success.

Supper Committee—Mrs. W. W. Brackett, Mrs. J. Elden, Mrs. C. S. Hayes, Mrs. Gertrude Everett.
Fish Pond—Eva Frost, Evie Parrott, Bessie Newport.
Bag table—Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Parrott.
Fancy articles—Mrs. N. G. Frost, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. F. Hanscom, Mrs. C. Davis.
Aprons and quilts—Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. E. W. Edwards, D. S. Richmond.
Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Geo. Hazen, Mrs. Herbert Denning, Lulu Stone.

A son was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Monday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and Mrs. John Bowser spent Sunday with friends in Norway.

Walter Wills went Saturday to visit Mrs. Grace Smith and other friends in Dixfield.

Mrs. S. H. Eaton, who has been so seriously ill, is fast improving. The family have moved into the upper part of the house which Dr. H. R. Farris recently bought of Mrs. I. M. Keith.

The many anxious friends of James Kay are pleased to know that he is recovering so fast that he has been down to his office at the woolen mill, and will, it is hoped, ere long be able to resume his position as superintendent.

Mrs. C. Bryant, of Lewiston, who was formerly of this place, visited Mrs. Leander Wardwell a few days of last week. She and her son have good positions in Hotel Atwood, and Mrs. Bryant says, "We are extremely lucky and very happy."

The surprise box sale held Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Pythian Sisterhood proved to be a success. The boxes were very quickly disposed of and afforded a good deal of amusement. A farce "The Census Taker" was played for entertainment and was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake sold well, then all enjoyed a social hour playing games.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has made wonderful improvements in the Lake View House, and has very tastefully furnished the same. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Boston, who have had much experience, are her chief helpers in the management of the hotel. Tuesday night a jolly sleighing party from Norway took possession of the house until 10.30, p. m. Supper was served in the new dining hall, and music, cards and games quickly passed the evening hours.

Fore Street.

Ethel Munroe has visited at Fred Rowe's.

Henry Wilbur called on relatives here last week.

Fred Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday at his parent's home.

Edna Martin of Portland visited friends here last week.

LYNCHVILLE.

C. P. McKeen is much better and so to be out.

Cliston McAllister of Norway is visiting in this place.

Eugene McKeen went to Norway Monday on business.

Clifford Eastman has bought a horse of Murton Hobson of Waterford.

Will McAllister has sold one of his horse's to L. J. McKeen of Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kenniston visited at her sister's Mrs. John J. Adams at West Stoneham.

Bessie McKeen has been visiting at her uncle's Harry McKeen of West Stoneham for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrill have returned to their home at Lynchville, they have been stopping at Harrison.

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FOR SALE A second hand Organ, of best make, in good condition. Also other articles of household furniture. Mrs. H. E. Stearns, 10 Whitman St., Norway, Me. 9-10*

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One Lot Bean Pots for small families, now - 5c
One Lot Oil Stoves, 1 and 2 wick, now just 1-2 price
One Lot large parlor lamps, fancy design, $8.00, now $4.30
One Lot note paper, regular 25c kind, now - 10c
One Lot dictionaries, regular 98c kind, now - 49c
One Lot large glass sauce bowls, 25c kind, now 13c
One Lot china dinner plates, now only - - 7c
One Lot jardineres, usual price $1.50, now - $1.15
One Lot tumblers, usual price 5c, now - 2 1-2c

We have more goods in every department which we shall sell at a discount during this sale such as dog collars, watches, clocks, agateware, tinware, etc., etc.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inser for ten cents per line. Seven words to the li

Sap buckets, spouts and pans at W C. Leavitt's.

Buy your dog a collar at the Tuc Harness Store.

Large line of children's dresses, spr styles, at Thomas Smiley's.

Sap pans made to order at Wm. Leavitt's.

Rubber boots tapped and repaired Pine State Shoe Store.

A fine delivery express wagon for s Inquire of D. S. Brooks, Beal street, N way.

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This week is your last opportunit purchase goods at Brooks' grocery st Beal street. Lowest price.

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Fine cake boards at Wm. C. Leavi

Saturday of this week is the last of the sale at Brooks' grocery store, street,

Have your boots and shoes repair the Pine State Shoe Store.

Trimo monkey and pipe wrenche Wm. C. Leavitt's.

We have some extra good bargain in men's and women's samples and fits, Pine State Shoe Co.

You can't find prices every day those in our closing out sale, Br grocery store, Beal street.

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See ad. The Seamless never rip shoes, made only by the Pine State Co.

Bread makers, bread raisers and boxes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

See the silk shirt waist suits at T as Smiley's.

Closing out sale this week at Br grocery store, Beal street.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Trouble, Trouble and Trouble.

There has been a very eventful chapter story of misfortune conce ing the three varieties within the week. Saturday night slightly aft a cap on the eccentric of the el light engine broke, a portion falli the boiler feed pump and cri that. Of course a shut down wa mediately effected of the lights, and car. Repairs were immed made and the power started again day morning.

A trouble also developed wit water service on Sunday, and thos undertook to draw city water fou a scanty supply. As near as ascerta the the cause is this: the main Paris Mf'g. Company had frozen a time before and after several day finally been opened. In order to the pipe of ice hydrants were and the water directed into a reser

After shutting down the pump is run all day and a large portion night, by steam since the accident electric power house some wee the water in the reservoir began and the next morning was near The service was consequently sh for the first time since it was several hours Sunday, while the voir was being filled.

The third chapter began at the Cummings & Sons mill where on day night a sag in the boiler simi the one in the early winter and same place, where the new piec put in. The heating system wa off and the stoves brought out their two months rest. It will t or the three weeks before the will be completed. The Cumming is rushed with orders and an e motor has been put in and con to furnish power to run their mach

Continuation of the same chapte Tuesday evening about nine o'clo electric station was shut down in to replace a clutch on the main shaft and make minor repairs, a power was not turned on again about eleven o'clock Thursday for

A cylinder head blew out on ou of the steam pump and the wate shut off about nine o'clock Wed morning. The pump was repaire ficiently to lift some water and th voir was filled for emergencies. was on a short time Wednesday noon and at times Thursday. for the pump were telegraphed will immediately on their arrival in place. There is no need of a s the reservoir supply is sufficient t guish a fire in either village. Th company have received an electri ing machine which connects hydr faucet with the electric light wir when the circuit is made, is the and most efficient thawer yet see

It is believed that a few days w ness the thawing out of all frozen and a full resumption of the wa vice.

Meanwhile, citizens together w cials of both the electric and th company are praying for the quic ing of the wettest kind of a sprin

Ella Harper is on the sick list.

H. L. Horne has a new safe office.

D. L. Joslin preached at Mc. Fa Sabbath.

Harry Lovejoy cut his kne badly one day last week.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell has from West Paris to Norway.

Mrs. W. Frank Cox, who has b the past two weeks, is gaining.

C. W. Chick and family were iston over Sunday with relatives.

Alice I. Frost is at home on tion from her teaching at Dexter

Mary A. Stone visited her South Paris, Saturday and Sunda

Mrs. G. F. Stone is visiting a f at Mrs. Sarah Millett's at Millett

Irene F. Hazen is at home her vacation from Farmington School.

Mrs. Hattie Small is selling th Guckhart Instructor for the plan thinks this is the best instru knows of to teach without the a a teacher, especially for cho accompliments.

J. F. Bolster of Norway has st on his spring work in his ma granite shop on Lynn street. ploys the following help:—C. Virgil Flood, L. V. Weed an Frost. This insures orders give be delivered promptly and as ag